WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly gales, unsettled and mild with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Variety—Georges Carpentier.
Princess—Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
Royal—The Branding Iron.
Dominion—Always Audacious.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—Guilty of Love.

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Government Puts Southwest Ireland Under Martial Law

Proclamation Issued at Dublin Castle To-day; Government Proposes to Hold Discussion With Sinn Fein Members of Parliament.

Dublin, Dec. 10.—(Associated Press)—Martial law was proclaimed from Dublin Castle to-day in the City and County of Cork, the City and County of Limerick and in the Counties of Tipperary and Kerry.

London, Dec. 10.—Martial law to be applied to "certain areas" in Ireland to "put down murder and outrage," and a movement to bring about a conference between the Government and Sinn Fein leaders on the Irish situation were announced by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons to-day.

In announcing this "double policy" of the Government, the Prime Minister declared that under martial law persons possessing arms after a certain date and unauthorized persons wearing uniforms would be liable to the death penalty.

On the other hand, to facilitate negotiations, the Prime Minister announced the Government had decided to give safe conduct to Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons who had not been involved in the commission of serious crimes.

Safe Conducts.

London, Dec. 10.—The British Government has decided to give safe conducts to Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons so that they may meet with the Government to discuss the Irish situation, Premier Lloyd George announced to-day in the House in delivering his expected address on Irish conditions and the prospects for a truce.

Safe conducts would not be granted, the Prime Minister said, to those members who had been involved in the commission of serious crimes.

Mr. Lloyd George emphasized the importance of the resolution of the Galway Council recently which suggested that the ban on meetings of the Irish Republican Parliament should be withdrawn in order that delegates might be appointed to discuss the situation with the Government.

Martial Law.

The Prime Minister announced that martial law would be applied in certain areas of Ireland. The Government has been driven to the conclusion, especially after the last two terrible incidents, that it must take stronger action in certain disturbed areas.

Side by side with the encouragement the Government was anxious to give all those who desired peace—and they were growing in numbers and importance, showing that intimidation was decreasing—the Government was determined, declared the Prime Minister, to do all in its power to break up the terrorists.

Arms.

Under martial law, said the Prime Minister, a proclamation would be issued demanding that all arms and uniforms be surrendered within the prescribed areas by a certain date. After that date unauthorized persons found possessing arms would be treated as rebels and be liable to the death penalty on conviction by a military court.

The same penalty, added Mr. Lloyd George, would be applicable to unauthorized persons wearing uniforms.

A reasonable time would be allowed for the surrender of arms before these provisions came into force.

Not Ready Yet.

The Government, said Mr. Lloyd George, was regretfully convinced that the section of the Irish population which controlled "the organization of violence, murder and outrage" was not yet ready for real peace, namely, for peace which would accept the only basis on which peace could be concluded—acceptance of the unbroken unity of the United Kingdom.

The communications of these "controllers of outrages" were all conceived in the spirit of an independent, belligerent power, offering peace to another independent belligerent with whom they were at war and to whom they were in a position to dictate, the Prime Minister said.

Double Policy.

The Government therefore had decided on a double policy. On the one hand the Government felt that it had no option but to continue and intensify its campaign against "that small but highly organized and des-

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EARTHQUAKE TREMOR IS RECORDED HERE

Nicaragua and Honduras Experience Seismic Disturbance

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Dec. 10.—Terrific earthquakes have occurred in Choluteca, Southern Honduras, according to reports received here to-day, but details are lacking. Violet shocks also were felt Wednesday in Chinandega and Corinto, Western Nicaragua, twenty-five earth tremors shaking Corinto.

The loss of life and extent of the damage caused by the earthquakes are not known.

Surface waves were felt on the instrument at Gonzales Observatory, commencing at 9.23 o'clock, and continuing for half an hour. The record is attributed to the Central American disturbance.

SHORTER SPEECHES AT MEETING OF LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Geneva, Dec. 10.—At the opening of to-day's session of the League of Nations Assembly, President Hymans announced it had been decided that in order to complete the work of the Assembly by the end of next week, speeches should be reduced to ten minutes each, and that two sessions should be held daily, beginning Monday.

LEGS ON BALLOT CROSSES TOO LONG

Rejected Votes Admitted and Grand Forks Vote Now Tied

Hopes for the Liberals winning another seat are held out by E. C. Henniger, Liberal candidate for Grand Forks, who to-day sent Premier Oliver word that he is only four votes behind J. McKie, the Conservative, and has information which makes it certain he will win out.

Mr. Henninger says that the vote in Grand Forks now stands McKie 334, Henniger 330.

"But there are eight ballots which were rejected as spoiled at Cascade," Mr. Henniger explains. "These will be counted on the recount. Six of these are for Henniger and two for McKie. The only thing the matter with the ballots is said to have been that the legs of the crosses were a little too long."

Besides these rejected ballots, which will tie the count, Mr. Henninger claims the absentee vote will favor him.

The Hon. John Keen in Kaslo to-day declares that he is only 21 votes behind Col. Fred. Lister, the Conservative candidate, and that the absentee vote will elect him also.

Politicians Still Come.

Premier Oliver to-day received congratulations on the election result from Premier Martin of Saskatchewan.

The flow of politicians to Victoria continues and they can be found filling the waiting rooms of the ministers as they make their rounds of every member of the cabinet.

Among to-day's arrivals is Dr. K. C. Macdonald who retained North Okanagan by a large majority for the Liberals. He says that Vernon itself gave him an even greater proportionate majority.

Others making the rounds of the ministers to-day are: J. A. Buckham, M.P.P., of Golden, J. J. Dougherty, J. D. Shipton, E. S. Knowlton, C. E. Campbell, James Conley, all of Vancouver, and A. R. Buckworth, general manager of the P.G.E.

CARRYING OF WEAPONS TO BE ENDED IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Dec. 10. — Attorney-General Raney has sent instructions to all high constables and provincial police in Ontario to take steps to put an end to the illegal carrying of deadly weapons. The Attorney-General advises search of all suspected persons and prosecutions.

REPORT OF GERMAN COUP UNCONFIRMED

Brussels Paper Says Railway Traffic Stopped

Belgian Government Not Officially Advised

Brussels, Dec. 10.—The newspaper Le Peuple announces that railway traffic has been suspended in both directions between Belgium and Germany since yesterday afternoon, and that there is talk of a German coup d'etat.

The Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs states it has no confirmation of the rumor.

In Well-informed circles it was stated that the suspension of traffic mentioned by the newspaper applied only to the parcels traffic with Germany.

The Belgian rumor of a German coup d'etat is unsupported by advices from any other quarter, and lacking these and in view of the Belgian Foreign Ministry's denial of confirmation of any such occurrence, the report is received with reserve. It has come out of a comparatively clear sky at the moment, for although there have been charges and counter-charges by extremists and monarchists in Germany that revolutionary plots were hatching, there have been no recent indications that any attempt to disturb the persent German Government by force was imminent.

Recent reports have not revealed any exceptionally disturbed industrial situation.

VICTORIA NOW HAS ITS SHRINE CLUB

Local Organization Formed For Purposes of Good Fellowship

The Gizeh Shrine Club of Victoria formed recently will hold a general meeting on Saturday, December 18 at 8 o'clock in the headquarters, Masonic Temple, Fisgard and Douglas Streets. This club is purely for social purposes, the object being to promote good fellowship. The popularity of these organizations is typified in the Philadelphia organization, where there are no less than 12,000 members.

Victorians will recall the splendid showing made by the bands of some of the eastern organizations as they passed through Victoria en route to the Portland conference last summer. A good attendance is requested at the general meeting a week from Saturday, and sojourning Shriners are particularly asked to attend.

The officers of the Victoria Club are as follows: President, J. H. Beatty; vice-resident, Dr. Richards; secretary, Norman Lee; treasurer C. B. Deaville; executive, Messrs. J. W. Hudson, Richdale, Stephen Jones, Merryfield and Mark Cuzner.

C.N.R. EMPLOYEES ASK FOR BOARD

Want Hanna's No-politics Order Arbitrated

Toronto, Dec. 10.—It was announced this afternoon that the negotiations between the Canadian National Railway employees and the management regarding President Hanna's order respecting politics had failed and that the committee last night sent an application to Ottawa for a board of arbitration on the same, under the Industrial Disputes Act.

A Forecast.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The Star to-day in its news columns, dealing with the Canadian National Railways' employees' controversy over the order of President Hanna prohibiting employees of the railways from entering the political arena, says the men's representatives are likely to appeal to the Minister of Labor before going to the Dominion Government direct.

Negotiations between representatives of the various organizations in Canada and President Hanna have been in progress in Toronto for some days, but to date no headway has been made. Over thirty delegates are representing the employees of the system, who number over 100,000.

A Board.

A crisis has been reached between the management and the federated committee of the C. N. R. employees, and it is likely, says The Star, that the Department of Labor will be called upon to-day to appoint a conciliation board to settle the dispute.

WISHES SUCCESS TO OLD REGIMENT

A telegram to Col. F. A. Robertson, O.C. of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., to-day from General Sir Arthur Currie, who has accepted the honorary colonelcy, reads as follows:

"Wish all success in the present recruiting campaign of the old regiment. Has outstanding and splendid record of achievements under both peace and war conditions. Adam Smith's first postulate that man's first duty is readiness to defend his country in time of perial still holds good. Keep up old traditions and lead.

"(Sgd.) A. W. CURRIE."

LADY McBRIDE MAY RUN IN THE BY-ELECTION HERE

If Premier Oliver decides to hold his Delta seat and resign the one in Victoria, Lady McBride, widow of the former Premier of this Province, may be the Conservative candidate here.

Victoria Conservatives plan to bring her out. They claim that she will not only poll a big women's vote, but make a strong sentimental appeal generally, and particularly to men who used to be McBride voters.

Premier Oliver to-day said he did not know yet whether there would be a by-election in Victoria.

Two Killed By a Bomb In Roumanian Senate

London, Dec. 10.—A bomb was thrown among members of the Roumanian Senate Thursday afternoon, shortly after it has assembled, and M. Greceanu, a member of the Ministry, and Bishop Radu were killed, says a Central News dispatch from Bucharest dated Thursday.

Another Minister, M. Salenau, and M. Coanda, two bishops and several other members of the Senate were dangerously wounded.

A large number of others were slightly hurt.

MAN WHO WAS CHOIR BOY WAS HANGED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Nicholas Viana, formerly a choir boy, was hanged in the county jail here to-day, his nineteenth birthday. He was the second member of the "Cardinella gang" of robbers to die on the gallows. Viana was sentenced for the murder of a saloonkeeper.

Viana, known as the "songbird," because he sang daily for the prisoners, gave his last concert last night when his mother, father, brother, four sisters and about fifty other relatives called to say goodbye. At his mother's request he sang, "Mother O' Mine."

TO CO-OPERATE WITH PROVINCES

Ottawa's Attitude Regarding Unemployed Veterans

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Unemployment among returned men was laid in striking fashion before members of the Government to-day. The problem was presented primarily as from Toronto, whence to-day's delegation came, but the discussion turned on the general situation and Premier Meighen made it clear that anything done in Toronto would have to be done elsewhere. The Dominion Government could consider a problem only from the national point of view, he said.

Messages.

There was a tendency in each centre, the Prime Minister said, replying to the delegation, to consider its own situation as the worst. He had received a telegram from the Premier of British Columbia, who seemed to think that Ottawa was the proper place to get relief. Similar messages had been received from other points. But anything done in one centre would have to be done everywhere. If grants were made to Toronto, organizations throughout the country would ask for the same treatment. "Just keep in mind," said Premier Meighen, "that whatever is done by us must be Canada-wide."

The problem of unemployment had been before the Dominion Government for some time, although before the war it was not regarded as a Federal matter. "In so far as the problem is one of the returned man suffering from the results of war, it is our problem," said Mr. Meighen. "But as for returned men as physically able as anyone else to get employment, they belong to the same class as other citizens."

Co-operation.

Considerable study, Mr. Meighen proceeded, had been given to the general problem by the Minister of Labor, who favored co-operation with the Provincial authorities. "I cannot think of any other plan on which we can proceed," Mr. Meighen added. The Government hoped to be able to work something out in this regard and would do whatever was possible.

"We are prepared to do our part," Mr. Meighen said, "but it must be by means of co-operation and on the basis that responsibility for the physically fit man will be assumed by the proper authorities. The physically fit man has got to function in this country."

In Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Representative citizens of Toronto discussed the unemployment situation at a meeting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, and a committee was appointed to draft a plan to provide work as far as possible for Toronto citizens.

Mayor T. L. Church intimated that the Board of Control to-morrow would grant $50,000 for the relief of citizens suffering from want.

In the matter of civic relief it will be a case of "no outsider need apply." Every applicant will have to prove that he or she is a resident of Toronto.

In Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—A decision to convene a general meeting of various trade and other interests concerned with the unemployment prevailing here among shipbuilding employees has been reached. It is suggested that a strong deputation be sent to Ottawa to wait on the Prime Minister, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, the Leader of the Opposition and others.

Eighty-one Per Cent of City Land Taxes Collected This Year

Eighty-one per cent. of Victoria's city land taxes were collected this year, Alderman Sargent, Chairman of the Civic Finance Committee, announced at a late hour to-day after the City Treasurer's staff had worked for days to calculate the tax collections. Thus the collections were more satisfactory than they have been during any year since the outbreak of war.

Eighty-one per cent. of the taxes due on all the assessed land values in the city, exclusive of those lands taken in by the city during the 1919 and 1920 tax sales were collected; seventy-eight per cent. of the taxes were collected on all assessed lands exclusive of the lands purchased by the city in the 1919 sale; and seventy-five per cent. of the taxes were collected on all lands in the city including those taken over by the corporation in tax sales. The land taken over in tax sales, of course, Alderman Sargent points out, cannot be considered as revenue-producing lands, so that eighty-one per cent. of the land taxes can be considered as having been collected.

NO NEW TRIAL.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Rehearing was denied by the circuit court of appeals to-day to William (Big Bill) Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, and ninety-three co-defendants, convicted some time ago.

CHANGE IN PULP AND PAPER MAKING

Easterners to Manage For Whalen Company

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—A. E. McMaster, acting manager of the Whalen Pulp and Paper company, has announced that at a meeting of the special committee of the directors of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., held in Toronto yesterday, it was decided to engage the services of the Reliance Mill and Trading Corporation, of New York, to take charge of the manufacturing end of the business. Recently Messrs. McGary, Ross & Whalen, directors of the company visited the plant and their visit was followed by a careful inspection by special sulphite experts. As a result the directors have decided upon the course mentioned above.

The Men.

At the head of the Reliance Mill and Trading Corporation is John Ball, president, who was formerly with Price Brothers and Company of Quebec, and who has an international reputation as a prominent pulp and paper manufacturer. The vice-president of the corporation is U. M. Waite, who was for some years pulp mill manager of the International Paper Company and also of the Great Northern Paper Company. Both of these men are to take personal charge of the operations in British Columbia and will be assisted by Mr. Carrigan, who has had a number of years' experience in the manufacture of sulphite.

MANITOBA MAN SHOT AND KILLED; WAS OUT HUNTING

Dauphin, Man., Dec. 10.—Joe Priest, of Grandview, was found Thursday morning in a dying condition having been shot on Wednesday while hunting big game in the mountains.

The shooting evidently was a mistake, and the fresh snow which fell overnight leaves little chance of discovering who fired the shot and left Priest to his fate.

Priest, who died from his wounds early ot-day, was well known in the Gilbert Plains district. He leaves a widow and family.

CANADIAN DINNER GIVEN IN LONDON

Delegates to Imperial Press Conference Honored

Close British-Canadian Relations Were Emphasized

London, Dec. 10.—Beautiful moonshine upon a Canadian apple orchard, perfect as the electrician's genius could show; Canadian ships bound to Britain—miniature ships whose tiny lights flickered in miniautre seas while lords and knights of the British Empire looked on applaudingly—that is the picture of the preliminary scene at the dinner the Canadian Association gave last night to Viscount Burnham and the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, held in the sumptuous rooms of the Victoria Hotel, London. Many distinguished Britons attended and delivered speeches, pointing to the economical and financial strength accruing from the closest co-operation with the Dominion.

Perley Spoke.

Probably the most important speech of the evening from the standpoint of Canadian interest was that delivered by Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner in London, who amid the greatest applause, pleaded for abandonment of the British import restrictions against Canadian cattle and other commodities.

"Pull together," was the message of Lord Burnham, Sir George Perley, Lord Desborough and Colonel Grant Morden, who was chairman of the dinner. Throughout all the speeches the one message which stood out was the necessity for the closest co-operation between Britain and America in the development of the commercial and political interests of the world, and what added particularly to this attitude was that it was purely a British function, where no American was supposed to be present.

CRIMINALS IN CALIFORNIA BEING ROUNDED UP

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—With the lynching this morning of three men being held for trial on murder charges at Santa Rosa, six men have died as the result of the gangsters' outrages on women here, prize-fighting has come under the ban in California cities, and a round-up of criminals and vagrants throughout the state has begun.

DRASTIC MEASURES.

Trieste, Dec. 9.—(Associated Press)—Drastic action on the part of the Italian naval authorities is expected as a result of the desertion of the destroyer Espero, which joined Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio's forces at Fiume to-day. The incident has created a deep impression in all ranks of the navy.

The commander was locked in his cabin and his subordinates were compelled to take the boat to Fiume.

SALES OF BONDS WERE $39,788,527

Canadian Borrowings in November Were Substantial

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Canadian borrowings again reached a substantial sum in November, due largely to the Canadian Northern Railway flotation. The total of all bond sales, according to the record of the Monetary Times, was $39,788,527, as against $43,880,467 in Oct. and $12,043,521 in November of 1919. In connection with last year's figure it must be remembered Victory Loan operations retarded other bond activities during the first half of the month.

Of last month's total, $34,350,000 went to United States investors, illustrating still further the ability of Canada's southern neighbors to absorb Canadian securities. Practically all of the municipal issues were taken up by Canadians, including the City of Toronto bonds. Last month was a good one for municipal issues as far as volume was concerned, but prices showed no improvement. March holds the record this year with a total of $8,367,299, but a large part of that amount went across the line.

BOURGEOIS AND WILSON ARE GIVEN NOBEL PRIZES

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 10.—Presentation of the Nobel Peace Prize for 1919 and the Nobel Peace Prize for 1920, which had been awarded, respectively, to Leon Bourgeois of France and Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, took place here to-day.

Blockade Weapon Is Created For Use of League of Nations

Assembly Sets Up Machinery; When Necessary Committee of Eight Will Report to Secretary and Council Will Meet.

Geneva, Dec. 10.—Machinery for putting the economic blockade into effect when occasion should call for such action was discussed by the Assembly of the League of Nations at this morning's session. The machinery, intended as a weapon against any offending state, will consist of an international blockade committee of eight members appointed by the Council of the League to study the subject of application of the blockade and report to the Secretary-General of the Council, whom the League has charged with the duty of informing the Council of facts which appear to show the covenant has been broken.

On receipt of such information, according to the plan, the Council must meet to consider the situation and inform all the members of the League.

At the close of the discussion of the blockade report minor amendments were accepted and the report was adopted.

KIDDIES COMPETE FOR "OLD BILL"

Bairnsfather Picture to Help Raise Charity Funds

School kiddies of Victoria are to be given an opportunity to help the Rotary Club relieve the prevailing poverty and distress here.

The Rotary Club officials announced this morning that they had completed arrangements for a competition in the city schools which will decide the ownership of the picture Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather painted here, and which incidentally will help the Rotary Christmas Fund materially.

Announcement of this competition was made this morning in the following statement issued from the Rotary Club headquarters by Rotarian H. P. Johnson, who is directing the drive for charity funds.

"Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather, while in Victoria recently painted and presented a colored picture of 'Old Bill' to the Rotary Christmas Club Tree Fund to be disposed of for the benefit of that Fund.

"The Rotary Committee with the sanction of the School Trustees, granted last night, are going to place this picture up for competition amongst the city schools in such a way that every child will have a chance to help the fund and also to help his or her school to win the picture. This competition will be arranged so that the smallest school has just as fair a chance of winning the picture as the largest. Each school will have a quota placed on it at the rate of ten cents per head for each pupil in attendance. The school turning into the Fund the highest percentage over and above the quota set will be awarded the picture."

Subscriptions to the Fund since noon yesterday were as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$2048.00
C. E. Redfern	2.50
B. B. Douglas	2.50
Mrs. D. E. Kerr	25.00
A. H. B. Ker	10.00
E. H. Blackmore	3.00
Duncan Robertson	.25
Geo. M. Perdue	25.00
W. H. Hargrave	10.00
Joseph Sears	10.00
J. D. Virtue	10.00
B. C. Cement Co., Ltd.	100.00
L. B. Noel	5.00
Four little Monks	2.00
Dominion Hotel	25.00
Mrs. R. W. Mayhew	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor	7.00
Wm. Melville	5.00
T. R. Meyers	5.00
Kent's Edison Store	10.00
B. C. Mess	5.00
A. Weyth	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rowley	5.00
Bishop MacDonald	10.00
Patrick, Brian and David Carmichael	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Carmichael	5.00
Mrs. Clarkson	1.00
Col. and Mrs. J. H. McIlree	25.00
J. R. Wescott	5.00
Mrs. James Dunsmuir	20.00
R. B. Forsyth	10.00
R. D. McCaw	10.00
E. N. Earle	1.00
A. B.	2.00
S. C. L.	10.00
Mrs. Calcutt	2.00
Mrs. Sparrowhawk	2.00
Mrs. John Galt	100.00
Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd.	25.00
Leonard H. Solly	10.00
Skipper (Kennel Notes)	2.00
	$2565.75

MINISTER RESIGNS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Charles J. Vopika, United States Minister to the Balkans, to-day sent his resignation to President Wilson.

LLOYD GEORGE WAS REPORTED KILLED

False Rumor Started in Louisville, Kentucky

Toronto, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Very early this morning rumors were abroad in Toronto and other cities on the American continent that Premier Lloyd George had been shot at, and the story grew till at daylight it was told on the streets and in the elevators that the British Prime Minister was dead—assassinated. The Associated Press having fully investigated the matter by direct cable, reported that there was no such news in England, and the supposition is that the story had its origin on this side of the Atlantic. So far as can be ascertained, it was first mentioned in Louisville, Kentucky.

A STATEMENT BY LINDSAY CRAWFORD

Toronto, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Lindsay Crawford, national president of the Self-Determination for Ireland League for Canada and Newfoundland, has telegraphed to the Canadian Press in reference to the recent demonstration against him at Moncton, N. B., that he did not say on that occasion that he was willing, as a British subject, to "kiss the flag," Mr. Crawford says:

"I was trying to explain to the mob that I was quite willing to kiss the Canadian flag, but my voice was drowned by noise."

"At all our meetings," says Mr. Crawford's message, "the Canadian flag is in evidence, but it is arrant nonsense to call Canadians "Britishers," and it is equally ridiculous to libel Moncton by describing a riotous mob of irresponsible youths as citizens.

"Not five per cent. of the mob were returned men."

LARGE SWISS COMPANY FAILS

Liabilities of Piccard, Pictet and Co., $5,000,000

Geneva, Dec. 10.—Piccard, Pictet and Company, the largest building concern in Switzerland, failed to-day with liabilities of $5,000,000. The company employed 7,500 workmen.

It built the hotel used by the League of Nations, and also constructed turbines used at Niagara Falls.

During the war the company manufactured shells and ammunition for the Allies, refusing to work for the Germans. It employed British and French soldiers interned in Switzerland.

TORONTO WELCOMES NOT A GEOLOGIST, BUT A FIELD COOK

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Toronto on Wednesday night welcomed with open arms and greedy ears a man named R. A. Brooke, who was styled a "Dominion Government geologist." He took to Toronto a story of the vast wealth of the Mackenzie River district.

The Deputy Minister of Mines now asks that announcement be made that Brooke is not "a Dominion Government geologist." His connection with the Federal Government and its geological work consisted of his capable performance of the duties of cook with a party which was in the Mackenzie district two years ago, it is stated.

HEAVILY FINED.

Seattle, Dec. 10.—Because he failed to report to Internal Revenue officers the fact that he was operating a still without a license, Adolph Grandall was assessed a penalty of $500 by Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer yesterday afternoon.

Mandates a Subject For Next Assembly Meeting

Geneva, Dec. 10.—It is possible the Committee on Mandates will not report at this meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations. Members of the committee have indicated it is their view that it is necessary to refer the whole question of mandates back to the Council of the League to obtain further information from the Allied Supreme Council regarding this phase of the work of the organization.

The Assembly has to elect a vice-president to succeed Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation, who withdrew with his colleagues from the Assembly nearly a week ago.

Early Shoppers Will Have Best Results in Service

To many last-minute shoppers, perhaps, advice to "Shop early," has become somewhat time-worn but, nevertheless, they will do well to act upon it, the heads of the big Victoria stores state. The early shopper, like the proverbial early bird, they declare, will get the best results both in the selection of goods and in service. Within a few days now the Christmas rush will be on and, though they add to their staffs in many cases, the stores cannot hope to render their usual service to the swarms of customers who will be clamoring for attention

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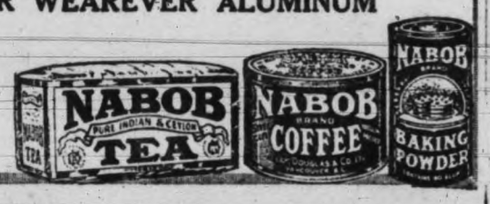

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THIRTY-ONE LOST LIVES IN FIRES

Losses in Canada in November $2,769,000

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Fire losses in Canada in November, according to The Monetary Times, amounted to $2,769,000, including the $500,000 conflagration in the retail business section of Quebec City on November 21. The total for the year to date is $23,975,099, which is already $700,000 in excess of the entire total for last year.

Thirty-one persons lost their lives as a result of the fires in Canada last month.

LABOR CANDIDATES IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—There will be a fairly large representation of Labor candidates in the field in the coming civic election in Vancouver. The Trades and Labor Council has decided to run two candidates for aldermen. One of these will be F. W. Welsh and the second will be chosen later.

The Federated Labor Party also will place three men in the Aldermanic field, and will run two for the School Board.

Each of the two branches of the Labor Party has decided not to do anything that would in any way interfere with the other.

TO HAVE CANDIDATE.

Lethbridge, Dec. 10.—Organized farmers of the Lethbridge Federal constituency at their annual district convention here yesterday, decided to place a candidate in the field at the next Dominion election, or to endorse some other candidate who may be in the field.

The convention after seven hours' discussion also voted in favor of the wheat pool plan for handling the wheat of the prairie farmers.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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JACKMAN SAYS IT PUT HIM ON FEET

Winnipeg Man Thought He Would Have to Quit Work Entirely Before He Got Tanlac

"Since taking Tanlac I can go up and down a ladder like a sixteen-year-old, and the highest work on the job bothers me no more than ground work," said Edwin J. Jackman, a well-known carpenter residing at 379 Hargrave St., Winnipeg, Canada.

"Yes, sir, I have not only been relieved of two years suffering, but have actually gained ten pounds in weight, so you see why I am so strong for Tanlac.

"My stomach began to fail me nearly two years ago, soon after I was discharged from the army, and it finally got so bad I could scarcely eat anything. Nothing seemed to agree with me, as I suffered from indigestion after every meal.

"Nearly all my life I was troubled with constipation and headaches. Last Summer this, with my other troubles, got worse, and I began having dizzy spells when I had to hustle down to the ground to keep from falling from my ladder.

"Nights I just rolled and tossed most of the time, sometimes getting so nervous I had to get out of bed, and when morning came I got up feeling so tired and worn out I could hardly drag myself off to work.

"Well, I tried a number of medicines, only to meet with disappointment, until finally my strength seemed completely gone, and it looked like I would have to give up work altogether.

"But one day I read a Tanlac testimonial which so impressed me I decided to try the medicine, and the very first bottle helped me, so I kept taking it.

"I have taken five bottles now, have a fine appetite, never suffer the least bit from indigestion, and, in fact, haven't a trace of any of my troubles left. My work is once more a pleasure, and I want to say Tanlac is what put me back on my feet."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas, and Lang's Drug Store, Esquimalt Road.

AN EXPOSITION IN PORTLAND IN 1925

Portland, Dec. 10.—Plans for an exposition in Portland in 1925 to be known as "The World's Peace and Progress Exposition," in celebration of completion of Atlantic-Pacific highways, electrical development and restoration of international trade, were announced here yesterday following a meeting of forty or more business men, at which it was definitely decided to hold the exposition. Portland was the scene of the Lewis and Clark Exposition in 1905.

AMERICANS TO AID SUFFERING CHINESE

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson yesterday called on the American people to contribute "of their funds to relieve the appalling distress" in China resulting from famine in several of the provinces.

Thomas W. Lamont of the banking-house of J. P. Morgan & Company was designated as chairman of the committee and acting-secretary Davis of the State Department, treasurer.

MAYO MINING.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 10.—Correcting what he terms misleading reports in the South concerning the Mayo silver field, beyond Dawson, J. L. McVey, who has just arrived here from that camp, says great difficulty is experienced in reaching Mayo. The trail is bad, and the region is without any telegraphic communication. Keno Hill is staked for twenty miles around. Float silver is worth $250 a ton, and miners earn $5 for a ten-hour day, meals averaging $1.50.

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OTTAWA READY TO GIVE AID

But Unemployment Principally Local Problem

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The attitude of the Dominion Government toward the unemployment situation in Canada was set forth in a statement which was issued last evening from the office of the Minister of Labor. It is, in brief, that unemployment problems are the more direct concern of the municipality or province in which the unemployment exists, and that they should be dealt with primarily by such municipality or province. Government aid should be given only when the problem becomes too difficult to handle locally. The Government of Canada, it is stated, is willing and anxious to do what is necessary to aid the local bodies in solving the problem of unemployment, but it cannot assume obligations which properly belong to some particular municipality.

Through the Department of Labor, the Federal Government will be glad to co-operate with the provincial authorities as necessity appears. Through the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, it will continue to give special aid to disabled or partly incapacitated soldiers.

"Obviously," says the statement, "there can no longer be any recognized distinctions between the physically fit returned men and other unemployed workmen. The disabled or partly disabled returned soldier must and will continue to receive special attention."

Steps Taken.

In opening, the statement sets forth the Government has been kept closely informed respecting the problem of unemployment, and has done all possible to provide against the foreseen inevitable contraction in business. The Employment Service of Canada, carried on in co-operation by the Federal and Provincial authorities, has, it is said, secured employment for more than 600,000 men and women since March, 1919.

Coast and Toronto.

Up to September, 1920, labor in Canada was well absorbed, Toronto, Victoria and Vancouver being the only points where unemployment was complained of, continues the statement. At these three places employment outside the cities at good wages was offered during September and October for 3,400 men, with practically no response. Since that time the situation has changed in that men engaged in seasonable occupations or who lost their employment through the contraction of industry have taken the outsire employment offered so that the opportunities of two months ago no longer exist.

Canal and Ships.

The statement reviews briefly what the Federal Government has done to try and improve the situation. The re-opening of work on the Welland Canal in 1919, it says, gave employment to between 2,000 and 3,000 men. The extension of the shipbuilding programme employed some more.

Immigration of industrial workers has been restricted to a minimum and 3,000 requests for skilled workers filed by Canadian employers with the Department of Immigration since January last have been refused. Wherever possible, home labor is being utilized.

Many employers are retaining as many of their men as possible, manufacturing stocks, the sale of which is uncertain, rather than cut down staffs.

Buying.

The statement draws attention to the fact that the purchase of Canadian-made articles will help to reduce unemployment. "If every citizen will do his or her part in giving employment where and when possible," it closes, "and will purchase only the product of Canadian labor where obtainable, the unemployment problem will be minimized."

London, Ont.

London, Ont., Dec. 10.—That between 360 and 400 unemployed veterans are walking the streets of London because employers have failed to give returned men the preference in case of vacancies is a charge made by Secretary Cunliffe of the local branch of the G. W. V. A.

Re-Establishment.

Ottawa Dec. 10.—The deficiencies of the present re-establishment programme of the Government, as seen from the viewpoints of the different organizations of war veterans, will, it is understood, be again fully aired before a committee of Parliament.

Shortly after the opening of Parliament, at the end of January, the Prime Minister is expected to announce that a committee of the House will be named to go into the matter of pensions and re-establishment, and also the need of a comprehensive housing plan for returned soldiers. Whether this committee will have the same membership as at previous sessions, or whether it will tackle the problem from the same angle or a different one from that of other years, is understood to be receiving consideration at the present time.

STRIKE LEVY MAY BE PAID BY MINERS

Halifax, Dec. 10.—A levy of $1 a month for a period of two months may be placed upon all members of the United Mine Workers of America in Nova Scotia within the next few days, unless some settlement is arrived at in Alahama and West Virginia, so international board member C. Barrett stated at Glace Bay yesterday. The international organization is on strike at those places and is in need of funds.

MARRIAGE CASE.

London, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The Canadian Associated Press is authoritatively informed that while certain efforts have been made to induce the withdrawal of the famous Quebec Despat-Tremblay marriage appeal case from the purview of the Privy Council, they have not influenced their Lordships, who, in fact, have no power to admit such a procedure.

It is said that the delay in issuing the judgment in the case has been partly due to the recent illness of the Lord Chancellor.

APPLICATION REFUSED.

London, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The Privy Council has refused leave to appeal in the case of Watt and Scott versus the City of Montreal concerning damage done to property by a snowfall. The refusal is made on grounds that leave has already been granted in another action covering similar circumstances.

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WINNIPEG TO HEAR DRURY AND CRERAR

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—There is to be a big agrarian political rally of the new National Party here to-night. Premier Drury, of Ontario, is in the city, and with Hon. T. A. Crerar will address the widely advertised gathering. Big posters cover dead walls of the city and large advertisements have been carried in local and country papers.

It is conceded a very large audience will greet the two Farmer leaders, especially since it is understood Mr. Drury will elaborate his idea expressed recently in Ontario that the party must broaden out and take a name, something like the People's Party.

J. J. Morrison secretary of the Ontario Grain Growers, and J. B. Musselman, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, in attendance at the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and many others prominent in the councils of the party now in Winnipeg, including George Langley and H. W. Wood, president of United Farmers of Alberta, will attend the meeting.

The proposed tour through the West will not be undertaken by Premier Drury, Norman Lambert, secretary of the Council, announced yesterday.

QUEBEC CITY WAS SCENE OF FIRE

Quebec, Dec. 10.—Three persons were injured and several others had narrow escapes, while property damage to the extent of $50,000 was caused here yesterday in a fire which broke out in the Louis Deschenes store, St. John Street, and spread to the stores of A. O. Pruneau, bookseller, and Miss M. Brown Rigg, milliner, badly damaging all three stores and three residences in the upper stories.

The most seriously injured is a Miss Monaghan.

PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA.

Vienna, Dec. 10. — Dr. Michael Hainisch was to-day elected President of Austria by the National Assembly.

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COTTON IN EGYPT.

London, Dec. 10.—The Sultan of Egypt, says a dispatch to The London Times from Cairo, has signed a decree restricting by one-third the area to be planted in cotton in 1921. The decree also will prohibit the cultivation of cotton in the basin of the Upper Nile, except where there is irrigation.

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CHURCH CONGRESS DISCUSSES NATIONS

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Declaring that self-determination was a half truth, Canon E. A. Burroughs, of Great Britain told the Episcopal Church Congress in session here yesterday that any attempt at self-determination, that was not in the direction of the whole, must be checked. The canon's words came in a discussion of the subject of the relations of strong nations to weak, in which the principle of the League of Nations was approved.

W. T. Meyers, a lawyer, is under indictment at Atlanta, Ga., charged with stabbing one man and pointing a pistol at another, when they asked him to join the Red Cross.

CAMBRIDGE STILL BARS WOMEN

University Denies Them Equality With Men

London, Dec. 10.—Cambridge University, last of the great English institutions to maintain a policy of barring women students, by 904 to 712 in a plebiscite to-day rejected a proposal to admit women on equal terms with men. Oxford granted this privilege to women students last Summer.

The controversy, which has raged furiously in academic circles all Autumn, involves more than the grant to women of the right to write certain initials after their names. The anomaly is admitted by all. Girton and Newnham women attend the same lectures, observe the same courses and sit for the same examinations as men, and occasionally prove, in the hardest tests, that they can beat the best champions the most famous colleges can pit against them, but it is argued that as the successes of the women are recorded in the published honor lists the injustice is more apparent than real.

Crux of Dispute.

The true point at issue is, should women be admitted to a share in the university management and a voice in deciding its studies? Those who favor the change ask why not, and deride the idea that women need any different type of education to men. Has anyone ever heard of feminist mathematics, they ask. They deny indignantly that women would ever be parties to a relaxation of present standards.

The Conservatives retort that women's needs are different to men's and that this will be increasingly obvious as university education for women becomes more general and women come up who desire not only the stiff honors courses which all Girton and Newnham students now must take but the broader and lass advanced education that leads to an ordinary degree. The proposal that Cambridge would welcome and assist the formation of a distinctively women's university with Girton and Newnham as a nucleus and associated with Cambridge such as Yale with Harvard, has been set forth by Sir Geoffrey Butler, Fellow of Corpus Christi, in an interview.

American Example.

"We should like to see women with a great university of their own," he said. "In America women are proud to have their own universities and would hate to have men hanging around. They think it most unprogressive to form a little part of Harvard, for instance, instead of forming their own traditions. Some of the most enthusiastic of the younger Cambridge men would like to have women here in their own university, working for its degrees, but sharing with us in some of the treasures of the university, such as the library, and working for a time, at any rate, in our laboratories until their own were fully established. If Cambridge women are to lead education in England they can do it much more successfully in a university of their own than by joining ours."

Too Late.

Pessimists reply that such arguments are too late. They should have been made forty years ago before women were even first admitted to lectures and they drew pictures of all the best girl students turning their backs on Cambridge and flocking to the more liberal Oxford.

A peculiarity of the election is that it was decided more by the vote of the graduates who have long left the university, rather than by the actual teaching staff, which is pretty evenly divided. Undergraduate opinion, as shown by the debate at the union and by straw votes in the college, is strongly against women entering the university.

STRONGLY OPPOSE LINDSAY CRAWFORD

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—"I was greatly surprised at the intense feeling prevalent against the Self-Determination for Ireland League in the eastern provinces and towns, especially in Moncton and Fredericton, N. B.," said Rev. K. H. Palmer, on returning to Ottawa after an extensive tour of the Dominion in connection with his investigations of the trend of general opinion regarding the Irish situation in Canada. As a member of the "Third Lodge of Ireland, City of Cork," an organization patronized by all the leading business men in that city, Mr. Palmer recently has been touring Canada for the purpose of securing information, which, it is believed, will eventually be brought before the British Government in London.

"Mr. Lindsay Crawford will be arrested for sedition if he ever visits Fredericton again," said Mr. Palmer.

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Fine Quality Silk Crepe de Chine Ties $1.00

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Trefousse Suede Gloves, very fine quality, two domes; in white, grey, brown and mode; regular $4.50 per pair. Sale price **$3.90**

White Washable Chamois Gloves, one dome clasp; black points and black stitching. Very special at, per pair **$2.50**

Natural Chamois Gloves with black points and black stitching. Very special at, per pair **$2.50**

Perrin's Extra Quality Pique Sewn Kid Gloves with heavy black points, in white and yellow; regular $6.00 per pair. Sale price, per pair **$4.90**

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Fine Quality 12-Button Length Kid Gloves; regular $4.50. At, per pair **$3.50**

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LET US RESUME NOW.

In this country, as in the United States, there is a reaction from the high prices of the early year in nearly all commodities, largely because the people have been determined to have it. The problem now before both business and the people of this continent is to seize the benefits of these lower price levels, without permitting a period of business stagnation to develop.

Business in Canada has been realizing for several months how effective in bringing down prices has been this determination of the people not to buy, which became pronounced after the introduction of the luxury taxes last May. But the people of Canada are just beginning to realize what stagnation accompanying the lowering of prices may mean.

Cessation of buying brings down prices. But persisted in after this has been achieved, it will benefit no one except the sheriff. It will mean the stopping of manufacturing and marketing, the increase of unemployment and, eventually, a hopeless period of stagnation.

If the people of Canada, now that prices are down, make up their minds to resume buying and selling along normal lines, many of the hardships of depression may be avoided and the country not throttled. Arbitrarily holding money out of circulation often proves a boomerang to the classes who practice it.

The cause of alternating good and bad business conditions is largely psychological, and it is cumulative. The habit is to let the pendulum swing too far either way. In the depression which swept the continent at the opening of the war, a great statesman showed that he realized this when he said to the people of his country: "The way to resume is to resume."

SOMETHING AMISS.

If it was correctly stated at a meeting of the local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans last night that advertisements are appearing in at least two important Old Country newspapers inviting men to Victoria to work on the Esquimalt drydock and the Johnson Street bridge, it ought to be possible to discover whose ill-timed zeal is overstepping better judgment. It is not necessary to emphasize the fact that there will be nothing like sufficient work for those who need it in this city after an actual start has been made upon these two undertakings. And as we have pointed out on more than one occasion it should be simple for the Department of Labor and the municipal councils of the Province to join forces and spread a general intimation to the other Provinces—without adopting an alarmist process—to the effect that British Columbia is already overstocked with labor. Small satisfaction is to be derived from the hard times cry; but a little candor about conditions now may prevent a good deal of discomfort later on.

UP TO GREECE.

According to the latest advices from Athens the Greek Government is preparing a reply to the Allied note by way of a statement intended to justify King Constantine's policy during the war. Upon the receipt of the document in question it is believed the British Government will produce sufficient evidence to tie up Tino and his court with the basest sort of complicity with the ex-Kaiser and the Junkers of Berlin in general. But there seems to be little need for the exchange of notes over the subject of the Hellenic monarch's return to Greece—beyond the re-affirmed intention on the part of Great Britain and France to adopt a certain economic stand if the old order is restored. Greece has decided that she wants Tino back again. There is an end of it. If her people are prepared to kick the financial props from under the national treasury that is their business. They know how the Entente will regard a revival of King Constantine's old tricks, and they should have a fair idea of the course that would be employed to record a practical objection.

CONTROLLING LIQUOR.

One of the pitfalls that should be guarded against in the preparation of a liquor control bill is the inclusion in the measure itself of rigid provisions which rightly should form part of the customary operating regulations. It must be remembered that the system selected by the people will be little better than an experiment for some time, and its chief feature undoubtedly will be the quantity of liquor that may be purchased legally within a certain period. This particular provision included in the Act would lend itself to change only by the Legislature at its annual session. For that reason the Executive Council should reserve to itself the right of amending the regulating machinery from time to time as may appear to be necessary in the light of experience gained by the practical operation of the law.

JUTLAND AGAIN.

While the people of Great Britain are being entertained by the controversy which has arisen as a result of the British Government's intention to withhold the publication of the report on the battle of Jutland, the confession of The Vossische Zeitung that Admiral von Scheer certainly was not the victor in that memorable engagement may come as a balm to the minds of those who consider that Jellicoe should have followed up his early advantage and annihilated the enemy squadrons. This influential Berlin newspaper is perfectly frank in its admission that the German fleet was put out of commission for at least ten weeks, and that if the British losses were greater a little blood letting meant nothing to a giant, although fatal to a weaker adversary. In the meantime shifting the glory of conquest from one admiral to another according to the layman's view seems to be a waste of time providing the lessons taught by the engagement have been duly noted by the proper authorities.

LUMBER BUSINESS GOING.

Eastbound lumber shipments from British Columbia are gradually dwindling to virtual nothingness as the immediate result of increased railway tariffs. Building operations in the Eastern States no longer depend upon the product from this part of the country. The American contractor is replacing yellow pine for the northern lumber which he preferred to use prior to the advance involved in the cost of transit. As long as supplies may be purchased at a lower figure than that at which British Columbia woods may be carried over Canadian railways the business will continue to go to the Eastern lumberman. While this unsatisfactory state of affairs exists one of the chief industries of this Province is operating under a very serious handicap, unemployment is on the increase as a consequence, and the Dominion Government confesses its inability to find a remedy. The whole question demands proper treatment immediately.

NOTHING NEW.

To Herr Heinrich Siemer has gone the privilege of suggesting a world league for Germans comprising all natives of the Fatherland, German societies, corporations and institutions in foreign countries. His proposal was made to a Hamburg Congress of Teutons and the Berlin dispatch recording the event intimates that an organization of this kind would serve German interests in political, economic and scientific directions. The proposal possesses originality only inasmuch as it exposes to the public gaze the re-birth of one branch of Germany's Weltpolitik whose operation prior to the war got only such advertisement as sensation mongers chose to give it from time to time. But times have changed since then. Pan-Germanism no longer will be able to create a navy by the aid of a similar world league which masqueraded under the name of the Flottenverein. Navy and Army votes henceforward will be controlled exclusively by a document known as the Treaty of Versailles.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. Bowser says there is still a fairly good punch left in his right arm. Will he also admit that the Vancouver poll took a good deal of the kick out of his pre-election predictions?

According to the Dominion Minister of Labor the question of unemployment is a matter for municipalities and Provinces to deal with. If this is the best the Department can do it would be better to keep out of the newspapers altogether.

The Vancouver Daily Province agrees with us that small farming upon ten acres of good land is profitable in British Columbia, and that the Eastern members of the Federation Soldier Settlement Board would do well to discriminate before issuing blanket regulations limiting its consideration of proposals to nothing less than twenty acres.

Is it not possible to discover from military records the exact number of men demobilized in British Columbia who did not enlist here? This information presented to Ottawa ought to suggest to the Prime Minister that his Government has an obligation in this Province the failure to discharge which has contributed largely to unemployment conditions.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

TRIBUTE TO PREMIER.

(From the Calgary Albertan.)

The Oliver Government has been sustained by a fairly good vote in these days of uncertainties. Despite a multitude of opponents the Premier seems to have carried a clear majority of the electorate and fared much better in the strife than Norris did in Manitoba or Foster in New Brunswick.

This is a tribute to the sterling honesty of the man at the head of the Government and to the fact that the Government when called up to do impossible tasks, made the best of a bad job. British Columbia has apparently realized that it has had straight, honest and creditable Government for the first time and much freer from the intrigue than ordinary administrations. John Oliver did his best to give good Government to a Province that was made a victim of the vilest of partyism. His good intentions were rewarded by the electorate. A Province which is strongly Conservative both by tradition and by the temperament of the people, gave the Liberal party a small but sufficient endorsement.

Mrs. Ralph Smith without doubt will be invited to join the Oliver Government which she would greatly strengthen. The Oliver Government has a good opportunity of making history by appointing the first woman cabinet minister in British Columbia.

LAWS THAT MUST BE OBEYED.

(The Topeka State Journal.)

In all great price movements wages always have been the last to rise and the last to fall, but rise and fall they must. The law of supply and demand is inexorable and must be obeyed.

A POPULAR INDIAN PRINCE

(The Ottawa Citizen.)

Among the notable delegates to the assembly of the League of Nations, His Highness Kumar Shri Ranjitsinhji is known to many followers of England's great Summer game of cricket. Ranji, as the British public affectionately call him, used to be the schoolboy's hero. He batted with remarkable grace and ease, and excelled particularly in one wonderful stroke called Ranji's "leg-glide." Experienced judges of cricket say that it has never been surpassed. He joined the Sussex cricket club in 1895, after playing on the Cambridge Varsity elevn. From the year he entered county cricket till 1902, he headed the county average. In 1896, he was head of the batting average for England—scoring 2,780 runs, average 57. He came out on top again in 1900, with an aggregate of 2,563, averaging 82 runs per innings. An English eleven is making record scores in Australia this year. Ranji accompanied Stoddart's team to Australia in 1897. The romantic elevation of this real prince among cricketers to the throne of Nawanagar came in 1907, as happily as the end of a school story. Ranji's official title is His Highness the Maharajah Shrisin Ranjitsinhji, the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar. The assembly of the League of Nations is the right place for princes who have made good in English cricket.

WHERE IT STARTED

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL

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The Correspondence School originated in the English University Extension Courses, which were organized in 1868. This idea was introduced into the United States in 1873, and developed till a regular Correspondence University became necessary. The first Correspondence School devoted entirely to this work was started at Ithaca, N.Y., in 1883.

Donald R. Hendrick, a freshman at the University of Vermont, died from the effects of an injury sustained when he was knocked out in a boxing match at the University gymnasium.

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HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1920

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Astrologers read this as a rather doubtful day. Although Neptune is in benefic aspect early in the morning, Jupiter, the Sun and Saturn are all adverse.

The New Moon of this day falls in the eleventh house in square to Jupiter and Saturn in the eighth. This is read as ominous of many deaths among persons of prominence.

The rising position of Venus in sextile to Mercury in the tenth house will benefit the country generally.

Honors for men of letters, scientists and scholars are foreshadowed, and women will share the recognition that is accorded to distinguished achievement.

Mars rising in Aquarius in opposition to Neptune in the seventh denotes continued unrest in labor circles, danger of strikes, and even serious results from riots.

Uranus near the cusp of the second house with Jupiter, ruler of that house, afflicted is read to presage little hope of relief from high taxes.

Theaters and places of amusement should have a successful time, for the stars indicate that the public will crave amusement more and more.

While motion pictures are still subject to a sway making for large profits, there is to be a change in the character of the films. Novelty will be demanded as never before, owing to the unrest of the public mind.

Commerce is to be heatedly discussed in the legislative halls of the country, for there are to be new international complications.

Much rain is to mark the Eastern Winter, which will linger long and be colder toward its end.

Persons whose birthdate it is should beware of all forms of speculation. Temptation will come, but it should be resisted.

Children born on this day have be inclined to be careless about money and to spend it recklessly. They are likely to be gifted and lovable.

WHY

DO WE GET "OUT OF BREATH" FROM EXERTION?

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The act of running, or any other exertion which the body is not ordinarily called upon to perform, starts a circle of actions which are involuntary but necessary. The heart pumps more blood into the arteries in order to supply the necessary power to the different parts of the body. The arteries send more blood back into the heart, and this must be purified by the lungs before re-used. To effect the purification of this abnormal amount of blood, the lungs need more air. Thus we have to breathe faster, and unless we are in the best of training—unless the body is capable of supplying the needs of the lungs as fast as this need becomes apparent—we get "out of wind," a condition which is nothing more nor less than a call from the interior of the body for more air than we can supply.

If the attempt to meet this demand is continued for a sufficient length of time, however, we get a "second wind." In other words, the body adjusts itself to the available supply, and makes the best possible use of it.

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Regular $5.50 values, now.....$3.25
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Regular $2.75 values, now.....$1.25
Regular $2.00 values, now.....$1.15
Regular $1.00 values, now.....60¢
Regular 75c values, now.....45¢

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English Cushions filled with the finest quality of down and covered with black satin relieved with printed satin in colors to tone; round shade; 22-inch size; regular $18. Special ... $14.75

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Layer Cake Dishes, $1.35
Utility Dishes, $2.75 and $1.75
Platters, engraved, $2.75
Gift Sets, 11 pieces, at $10.50

Pottery, China, Glassware and other departments have each contributed their best values for these tables of gift suggestions.

At 25c
Regular Values to 75c
Notable values on this table are the following items:
Nut Crackers, Cups and Saucers, Shakers, Bread Knives, Glass Spoon Holders, Cream Jugs, Children's Mugs, Celery Trays, Bon-bons, Etc.

At 50c
Values to $1.00
Teapots, Teapot Stands, Ash Trays, Flower Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Nut Crackers, Jardinieres, Peppers and Salts, Cream Jugs, Bon-Bons, Mugs, Etc.

At 75c
Values to $1.50
Cups and Saucers, Vases, Bon-Bons, Spoon Trays, Cake Plates, Teapots, Salad Bowls, Statuettes, Jugs, Baby Plates, Mugs.

At $1.00
Regular Values to $2.00
Hand-Painted Vases, Bon-Bons, Spoon Holders, Cups and Saucers, Etc., Bulb Bowls, Statuettes, Tiffany Glass Bowls, Card Trays, Etc.

At $2.00
Regular Values to $3.50
Hand-Painted Marmalades, Sugar and Cream Sets, Berry Sets, Bon-Bons, Vases, Etc., Tobacco Jars, Teapots, Fruit Bowls, Cheese Dishes.

At $1.50
Regular Values to $2.50
Hand-Painted China Mayonnaise Sets, Hot Water Jugs, Grotesque Figures, Butter Tubs, Jardinieres, Brass Smokers' Stands, Etc.

At $3.00
Regular Values to $7.50
Vases, Sandwich Trays, Biscuit Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bon-Bons, Mayonnaise Sets, Porridge Sets, Nut Bowls, Fern Dishes.

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A gift that will prove useful, serviceable, and an attractive item of furniture in any bedroom. These boxes are priced as follows:

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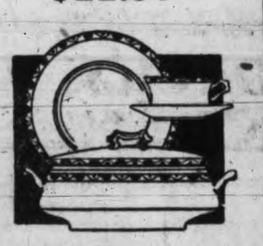

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FRENCH WORKMEN UNEARTH TEMPLE AND CAESAR'S BUST

Excavations Started to Relieve Distress of Unemployed Veterans

Rome, Dec. 10.—During the last year the Government Department of Excavations has extended its work in order to give thousands of unskilled workmen out of jobs sufficient employment to keep them from being idle. Many wonderful discoveries have been made outside the Porta Maggiore of Rome, where a statue of Appollo dating to an archaic epoch was unearthed. Recently, while improving the drainage of the celebrated Mensa Ponderarium, the Rome office of weights and measures during the Roman Empire, a workman slipped and in digging him out they unearthed, first, a wonderful marble inlaid pavement, and then the perfectly preserved marble head of an Emperor.

The professor in charge of the excavations carefully superintended the further excavations in order that the rest of the statue might not be damaged. This temple, which after being completely excavated, has proved to be an ancient temple of Jove, probably dating back to the sixth or seventh century B. C., faces on what is called the Piazza del 'Olmo, where the cathedral stands. It is believed that here, the centre of ancient Tibur, on the site of the modern buildings, stood the Curia Tiburtina.

The temple which has just been excavated is oblong with a wonderful pavement formed of cream marble and old yellow marble bricks formed into a conventional design, wonderfully perfect and unspoiled as if mother earth has conserved it through the centuries.

Statue of Caesar Augustus.

At one end is an apse, the back wall of which is frescoed in red with a garland of laurels festooning the wall. The statue, which is supposed to be of Emperor Caesar Augustus, is in three parts, and can be restored, as the head, the draped torso and the base are as perfect as on the triumphant day it was placed in the temple. This statue represents Caesar Augustus as a middle-aged man.

The inscription found near the pedestal reads: "Pro-salute et reditu domini nostri Augusti Caesaris." Up to the present the experts have not decided at what epoch in the life of the Emperor, patron of all the arts, this statue was made.

It represents him as a little petulant in expression, and probably at that time seeking health in the salubrious town of Tibur and evidently from the inscription cured of some severe illness. It probably was after the battle of Actium, 31 B. C., in which he was victorious against Marc Antony, when from gratitude the Senate conferred on him the title of Augustus, in 27 B. C., a title which was borne by all the emperors afterward. He was grandnephew of Caius Julius Caesar, and was born in 63 B. C., so that the statue must have been carved when he was about forty years old. It was Marc Antony who contested his right of succession to Julius Caesar, and although the triumvirate Marc Antony, Brutus and Cassius were powerful he succeeded in gathering around him innumerable followers who willingly drove Antony from Rome over the Alps. He then was forced, in order to save his empire, to fight Cassius and Brutus, who held with the Republicans the eastern portion of the empire. It was only in later life that he could enjoy a little peace and travel from one end of the empire to the other. It was probably when he was seeking relief from his frequent illnesses that he was commemorated in this Augusteum.

Head Life-Like.

The head of the statue is wonderfully chiseled, full of vigor and life, representing the calmness and philosophy of the man who could, for the sake of the empire, order the execution of Cicero, leader of the Republicans, and at one time Consul.

The resemblance between Caius Octavius Augustus and his grand-uncle Julius Caesar is striking. There is the same aquiline nose, with broad forehead, slightly wrinkled, the small mouth, clear eyes and curly hair. Originally the statue represented the Emperor seated, with his right forearm posed on the right knee and the left arm raised, with the hand half closed. A graceful drapery covered the lower part of the body, leaving the shoulders nude. With a slight addition of plaster, the three parts may be put together, and it is the intention of experts to continue this work at an early date. For the present they are excavating, as they hope to find wonderful treasures on the other side of the Ponderarium. This Roman office, which was excavated some years ago, probably is the only one of its kind intact. There are two marble counters where centuries ago the people of Tibur brought their oil, wine and other liquids to be measured. An inscription reads that in this edifice M. Vareno Diffilo, son of a freeman of Varena, and M. Laelide offered to the people of Tibur this commodity. The Varani were proprietors of a large property near Rome (now the cemetery), then two miles on the road to Tibur (Tivoli), and were related to the aristocratic family of the Pisoni Frugi, a noble family of the court of Augustus. No doubt they also placed the statue of Augustus on the spot where it was found the other day, out of homage to their Emperor and also to please their noble relatives. It is probable that Horace dedicated to the young Orazio Pisani his poem, Ars Poetica, after the Emperor's visit to Tibur and the subsequent erection of the Augusteum to his patron Augustus.

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Famous Old Masters in English Galleries Cracking

CONNOISSEURS ALARMED OVER GLOOMY OUTLOOK

London, Dec. 10.—Modern artists themselves have signed the death sentence of modern art. A gloomy expert prophesies that within a century there will be next to nothing left of it. Its masterpieces are rotting and cracking and turning black. The glory of Turner is passing, Whistler's future is darkening, along with his pictures. Millet is suffering the same fate. So is Theodore Rousseau. There are others, G. F. Watts and Ingres among them, but these names suffice to show what a grievous loss the world of art must face.

The people who declare that modern art is decadent are nearer the truth than they guess. The outlook for it is dark and there is no future for the futurists.

Secrets of Old Masters Lost.

It is all a matter of materials. The modern artist does not study the chemistry of color, but relies on the commercial chemist to keep his palette supplied. The secrets of the Old Masters are lost to him. And so the great painters of the Renaissance will survive, while most of our twentieth century art loses any reputation it may gain. The men of to-day are reversing the age-old maxim that art is long and time is fleeting.

The expert who predicts that unless a big change takes place in the composition of artists' colors nothing will be left of modern art in a hundred years' time is a Frenchman. He points out that in the Louvre Theodore Rousseau's work are turning black and that Millet's are also decaying. He mentions the famous "Angelus," painted in 1859, which is starting to crack, and "The Haybinder" (1856), which is losing tone.

Color Mixing Lost Art.

A tour of the British National Gallery confirms this statement. Some of the works of Sir Joshua Reynolds are cracking and a portrait by Sir William Allen of Sir Walter Scott, painted in 1832, is black and shriveled. "The art of mixing colors," said a gallery official, "is practically dead. To-day artists are largely dependent on the color man."

The Old Masters took extraordinary pains to get permanent results. Da Vinci, besides preparing his own colors, always worked in his studio with his windows shut, to keep out the dust, and crawled in and out by a specially designed dust-proof door. Many of the Old Masters refused to use oils, preferring the white of eggs and paste. It was the Flemish school, led by John van Eyck, who changed over from the Tempera method to the modern use of oils.

Moderns Do Not Last.

"What have artists themselves to say about it?" I asked a distinguished one who has made a study of this question of materials. He regretfully agreed with the French critic.

This artist is George J. Coates, already famous as a portrait painter and recognized as one of the men of the future in British art. He has two pictures on show in the gallery of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, "A Spanish Dancer" and "The Walker Brothers." One of them is reproduced in the catalogue, and Mr. Coates secured one of the six awards granted this year. He is a member of the Council of the Royal Portrait Society, an associate member of the New Salon, Paris, and a member of the International and other leading art societies, and has painted many official portraits for the Canadian and Australian Governments. I saw him at his studio in Chelsea, which is not far from the little house to which Turner fled to escape the publicity of fame.

"It is undoubtedly a fact," he said, "that many modern paintings will not live—not because they are not fine art, but because their colors will go black or the paint will crack, or both. This is due to the use of shop-made pigments and ignorance of the mechanical side of art. The Louvre is by no means the only French gallery affected.

"When I was there last I took particular notice of the pictures of Henner, the great Alsatian artist, who died about twenty years ago. He painted, as you know, a number of well-known pictures of St. Sebastian, Mary Magdalene and similar subjects, as well as some charming studies of the nude. His models are women with milk-white skins and golden hair.

"One of his nudes was cracking badly when I last saw it. It is a great pity that such wonderful work should decay for reasons of this kind.

Another famous chef d'ouvre in the same gallery which has suffered is Whistler's 'Portrait of My Mother.' I saw this when it was first placed on the walls, and admired the beautiful steel-grey background and the marvelous black and silver curtain. I next saw it some eighteen years after. The steel-grey had turned yellow and the silver was brown."

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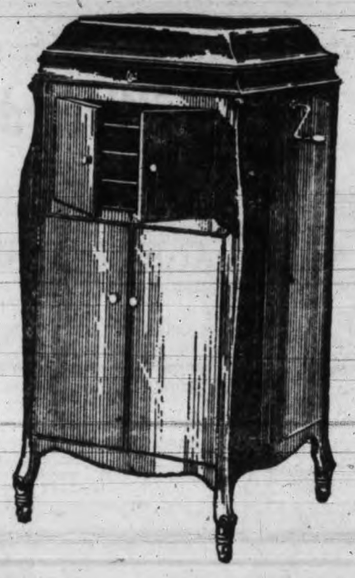

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A bazaar held at Insch in aid of the Memorial Cottage Hospital realized £660.

The sum of £50 was realized at a garden party at Earlston in aid of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

A fire in the iron works of William Dickson, Crown st., Glasgow, did damage estimated at £1,000.

The Carnege Trust has been compelled to decrease its grants to students attending universities.

The wage question is likely to be the cause of another strike among the Glasgow tramway employees.

In order to give work to ex-service men, the Dundee Corporation have decided to extend their reservoir.

Blair Athol U.F. Church congregation subcribed £240 for a memorial to the late Rev. Hugh Macallum.

The steamer Benrinnes, of Adelaide, Australia, has arrived at Leith with a cargo of flour and wheat.

Mary Mackle, aged seven, of South Union Street, Cupar, died from injuries received in a motor car accident.

The death has occurred in Glasgow of W. H. Hannay, an ex-Bailie and an alderman for Kelvinside Ward.

The death took place suddenly at Barbrae, Colmonnell, of Peter Cowan, a prominent South Ayrshire agriculturist.

A loss of £600 was sustained by the destruction by fire of four tons of hay and a stable on a farm at Clonrae.

Five policemen were injured in a disturbance caused by the arrest of a young man in Nicholson St., Glasgow.

Nine motorists were fined £1 each at the Edinburgh Sheriff Court for exceeding the speed limit on Princes Street.

Not for many years have such large shoals of beautifully-colored jelly fish been seen in the sea at Berwick.

A massive communion table of Austrian oak has been placed in Ayton Parish Church as a war memorial.

The death has occurred at Stonehaven of Rev. Angus Ross, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Edinburgh.

At a meeting of the British Association held in Edinburgh, Sir T. E. Thorpe was elected president for the ensuing year.

Rev. Dr. Williamson, St. Giles, Edinburgh, unveiled a stone cross memorial to the men of Traquiar and Glen.

Rev. D. Cameron has written the National Bible Society, of Scotland, thanking them for the Bibles sent to St. Kilda.

Helen Campbell Kax, was fined £15 at the Paisley Sheriff Court for embezzling money from a local labor exchange.

James Dryburgh, an Edinburgh fish hawker, was sent to prison for three months for selling a horse which belonged to another man.

Henry Harold, a blind man, was sentenced at Glasgow to three months in prison for stabbing James Thomson, of Partick.

At a meeting of the Hawick Trade Council it was decided that the new Rent Act was a piece of badly constructed legislation.

The drawings at the two days' bazaar, held at Dumfries, in aid of the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary realized £3,365.

The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution supporting the Government in refusing the demands of the miners.

A mother and her family of ten children belonging to Kirkhill, have been removed to Aberdeen Hospital suffering with scarlet fever.

General Sir Francis Davies, K.C.B., unveiled a bronze tablet in Carnoustie Church in memory of members who fell in the war.

The death is announced of Mrs. Livingstone, for twenty years representative of the Magdalene Asylum in the Edinburgh Police Court.

The Rev. A. Burt, M.A., B.D., assistant minister at St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, has been elected minister of Cabrach Parish Church, Banffshire.

A committee has been appointed by the Secretary for Scotland to enquire into the administration of the Wild Bird's Protection Act.

A fire in the workshops of the Motherwell Rolling Stock Company, Thornton Junction, did damage to the extent of several thousand pounds.

While laying a telephone cable on Glasgow Road, Port Glasgow, forty feet of a ten foot high stone wall collapsed, but no one was seriously injured.

The Duke of Argyll unveiled an Ionic Cross erected by the people of Southend Parish Church, Kintyre, in memory of local men who fell in the war.

The Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary has received a donation of £2,000 from the Scottish Branch of the British Red Cross Society.

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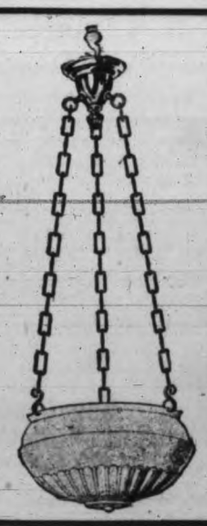

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For Women And The Home

Provincial Autonomy For Women's Institutes Favored By Conference

Mrs. Alfred Watt, M. B. E., Speaks in Favor of Organization Independent of Government; Interesting Sessions.

Glimpses of rural England, its picturesque houses and quaint customs were revealed to the members of the Vancouver Island Women's Institutes now in conference, at their evening session at the Parliament Buildings last night. Mrs. Tyrell Godman delivered an interesting address on "Sussex Homes and Farms," illustrating her talk with a splendid collection of slides made from photographs taken by members of the Sussex Women's Institutes and presented to Mrs. Alfred Watt, M. B. E. Throughout the war Mrs. Godman lived at Wivelsfield, Sussex, assisting in organizing the Institutes in that county and her address last evening graphically described the excellent work achieved by the women of this lovely corner of England.

A clever little sketch presented under the auspices of the Gordon Head Women's Institutes, and community singing led by Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, who also contributed several solos with pleasing charm and sweetness accompanied at the piano by Miss Eileen Dumbleton, completed the attractive programme at the evening session.

Independent Organization.

The value of an independent national and provincial organization of Women's Institutes was demonstrated in the afternoon in the course of an interesting address by Mrs. Watt, M.B.E., the chairman. Such an organization established a link of mutual helpfulness between the Provinces, claimed the speaker, supporting her contention by citing the excellent results achieved in England, where the various countries were united in a common plan with harmonious results. The advantages of such an organization were manifold, continued Mrs. Watt, as it permitted the inauguration and carrying out of a plan of work common to all the Institutes, the meeting and discussing by representatives of mutual work; the receiving of reports from the various Institutes and their presentation to a central body, while it also offered a wider field for after-care work in the Institutes.

Independent of Government.

Illustrating the benefits accruing to the Institutes from such an organization, while at the same time disclaiming any desire to break away from the Government work of the Institites, Mrs. Watt pointed out that in Ontario, where the Institutes had an organization independent of the Government, a better and broader scope of work had been planned and carried out with outstanding success. In Ontario the Government simply acted in an advisory capacity, ever ready to extend advice and practical aid to the Institutes which, however, were autonomous. The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario aimed to co-ordinate the efforts and further the plans of individual Institutes, afforded an opportunity of voicing the sentiments of the various branches, and at the same time co-operated with the Department of Agriculture and other Government departments.

Another women's organization, the United Farm Women of Ontario, had decided to form their own organization and were free from Government domination. Two defects of this organization, pointed out by the speaker, were that the Union was distinctly political and a class organization—features to be rigidly avoided to ensure successful working, according to Mrs. Watt.

At the close of the discussion a motion to form a provincial organization of Women's Institutes was carried.

Travelling Libraries.

The possibilities of travelling libraries as educational and recreational assets to any community were propounded by H. Killam, of the Public Library staff, in an interesting and lucid paper. Mr. Killam explained the Library Act and stated that he had a stock of 25,000 books from which to form travelling libraries for the rural communities. He urged the Women's Institutes to consider the establishment of such libraries in their districts. The conditions governing these libraries and the steps necessary to their acquisition were described in detail to the members. An excellent paper on "Co-operation," by Mrs. Watson, of Gordon Head Women's Institute, furnished much food for thought and rounded out a profitable session.

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The day's lucky color is purple. It is believed to attract to mortals the friendly forces which bring good fortune, and was always worn on this day by the high priests of mystic rites.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A wedding of international interest will take place in London on December 16, when Miss Eleanor May Guggenheim will be married to Viscount Stuart. Miss Guggenheim is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Guggenheim, of New York, and is a niece of Daniel Guggenheim. Her father sailed last week for England to attend the wedding, which will be celebrated there because of the advanced age of the Viscount's father, Earl Castlestewart of Stuart Hall, Stewarttown, who is in his eightieth year. Miss Guggenheim has many friends in England. She was educated there. She also has travelled extensively abroad. Viscount Stuart is the eldest surviving son of the Earl and Countess of Castlestewart of Stuart Hall, Stewarttown, County Tyrone, but who pass most of their time in London. His two elder brothers were killed in the late war. He served himself throughout the conflict and received the Military Cross for valor. His father is the sixth Earl of Castlestewart, head of the Royal Stuarts.

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A party was given on Saturday, December 4, at the home of Mrs. W. Harvey, Port Renfrew, B.C., in honor of Miss A. M. Waites, who is leaving to complete her studies in Victoria. In the course of the evening a beautiful gold expansion bracelet wrist watch was presented to Miss Waites by Alex. MacLennan, from the residents of Port Renfrew, in token of their appreciation of her services as teacher for the past year and a half. The rest of the evening was passed with games and singing, and ended after a delicious supper served by Mrs. Harvey.

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Brigadier General and Mrs. Ross, Col. and Mrs. Bennett and Major Goodeve, left this afternoon for Vancouver, where they will attend the ball of the Royal Irish Fusiliers to be held this evening at Lester Court. Mrs. Montague Furber and Mrs. Robert Kelly, are acting as patronesses of the affair.

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Dr. H. E. Hall, P. Lloyd, F. H. Kiff, F. W. Evans, J. D. Shipton, J. C. Carey, C. Hedberg, Miss G. D. Jones and Miss Florence Warwick, of Vancouver, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

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Miss Peggy McBride, who returned home to-day after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Marshall Beck, in Vancouver, was among the guests at a delightful tea given on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Ada Coote, of Vancouver.

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Mrs. MacLachlin, of Pendicton; Mrs. F. B. McFadden, of Huntington; R. C. Hanley, J. A. Latimer, W. F. Duwar, G. F. Williams and H. H. Pegler, of Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mrs. Colin Chisholm, of Saanichton, entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. McFeely, of Vancouver, who is over on a short visit.

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The Civil Servants' Association have completed plans for a big masquerade dance to be held at the Alexandra Club on the evening of Wednesday, December 22.

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W. H. Forrest, of Hillbank; R. E. McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cochrane, of Duncan, and Mrs. Cornish, of Cobble Hill, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Mrs. King, St. James Street, have as their guest Senator G. C. King, of Chipman, New Brunswick, who arrived yesterday from Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson, of Winnipeg, former residents of this city, have leased the residence of Miss A. F. L. Galletly, 498 Beach Drive, for the Winter months.

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Richard Day arrived in the city yesterday from California to attend the obsequies of his father, the late Robert S. Day.

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Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Down returned to the city on Wednesday from Seattle, where they spent the past week-end.

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Sister Frances, of St. Luke's Home, Vancouver, has returned to the Mainland, after a visit to Miss Baynes-Reed, of Lee Avenue.

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G. P. Gleason, of Brandon, Manitoba, and Mrs. A. Lang, of Seattle, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

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S. B. Williams, of Banfield, and John Grice, of Tofino, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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E. N. Ellis Tucker, Mrs. Delancy, Mrs. Gibbs and Miss Gibbs, of Duncan, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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R. S. Parkes, of Southport, England, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

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O. Haugen and Mrs. Haugen, of Seattle, and C. T. Moon, of Tacoma, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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Frank H. Whyte, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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W. H. Marsh, of Quebec, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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W. J. Rasmussen, of Portland, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

To Pack Sailors' Parcels—The Ladies Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute will meet on Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Institute to pack Christmas parcels for sailor-settlers.

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Women's Independent League.—The Women's Independent Political Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Victoria Club, when the programme for the coming year will be discussed.

In celebrating his 81st birthday, Charles Code, of Chicago, sued his wife for divorce. She is 65, and of unerring aim, he claimed, in throwing dishes and other articles at his head.

NEXT-OF-KIN PASS VOTE OF SYMPATHY WITH EX-PRESIDENT

With Mrs. Neild in the chair, a well attended meeting of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, held last night in the Island Arts and Crafts rooms, passed a vote of condolence with Mrs. R. S. Day, in her bereavement. Mrs. Day had much to do with the sound establishment of the Association and was for some years its president.

It is planned to hold a Christmas party for the children of members, and the gathering discussed details. It is hoped that it will be possible to hold the entertainment on December 30.

The men now residing at the Home will be entertained to dinner on December 21, and the Next-of-Kin Association will also welcome the presence of any others who have in the past resided in the Memorial Home.

Mrs. Johnson was appointed convener of the social work of the Association and the meeting voted a subsidy to the cost of luncheons which the Local Council of Women is giving to the conference of Women's Institutes now taking place.

Vice-President Mrs. Parsons tendered her resignation because of an extended visit to California, but the meeting refused to accept it, preferring to grant leave of absence.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts About Your Name; Its History; Its Meaning; Whence It Was Derived; Its Significance; Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel.

By Mildred Marshall.

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CONSTANCE

Constance, meaning firm, has an unmistakable origin; it is derived from the Latin word constans, signifying constant, firm, or steadfast. As a complimentary term, it formed the Roman proper name Constantiu, and numerout other male names, especially among royalty. The Scottish kings had many a derivative of Constantius among them and its root has been employed with varius termination in the Russian imperial family since the days of Catherine II.

The daughters of the Russian family received the name about the time that Constantia sprang to popularity among Provencal ladies. It was brought to the throne of France by the tempestuous Constance of Provence, wife of the mild sovereign Robert the Pious. Constance has been a royal name in France ever since. The Breton duchess, mother of Arthur, bore it, but according to some etymologists, her name was merely a feminine interpretation of that of her father, Conan.

In Italy the name sprang up as Gostanza and the Sicilian mother of Frederick II. brought it to Germany where it straightway became Constans, or merely Stanz. Her great grand-daughter took it to Spain as Costanza. Custance is another Spanish form, introduced in England by Chaucer as the name of the daughter of Pedro the cruel, wife of John of Gaunt. Constance de Beverly, of Sir Walter Scott's "Marmion" gave it vogue throughout England and Scotland. In the reign of Henry VIII., a real Constance de Beverly is recorded in disgrace for attending the Marchioness of Exeter in a stolen visit to the Nun of Kent.

After the Reformation, Constance vanished in England for a time and long after came to life as Constantia. It is now as favorite and as widely used as Alice and Elizabeth and Margaret.

The moonstone is the talismanic gem assigned to Constance. It promises her true and steadfast love and is said to give her the power to read future happiness in its depths, which faithfully record the waxing and waning of the moon, so dear to lovers. Tuesday is her lucky day and 5 her lucky number.

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MEMBERS WARNED AGAINST BUYING HEARST MAGAZINES

Municipal Chapter's Busy Session; Protest Against Hospital Closing

A reminder to members to refrain from purchasing any of the Hearst publications, owing to the insidious anti-British propaganda persistently carried out by the proprietor, William Randolph Hearst, was given to the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday afternoon by the educational secretary, Miss A. B. Cooke.

Anti-British Propaganda.

The list of magazines published by this concern includes The New York American, Evening Journal, German Journal, Chicago American, Chicago Examiner, San Francisco Examiner, Los Angeles Examiner, Boston American, Boston Advertiser, Atlanta Georgian, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Bazaar, American Motor Magazine, Boating Magazine.

It was pointed out that while some of these magazines refrain from directly expressing anti-British sentiments, the money derived from their sale is diverted by the publishers to the extension of the anti-British campaign through other sources. To offset the effect of such American magazines, Miss Cooke strongly recommended that the Chapters subscribe to the British illustrated periodicals for the use of students in the schools, thus fostering a taste for British literature and to keep the growing generation "au fait" with current Imperial events and people.

On reporting the steps taken in connection with the Amputation Club, Mrs. L. H. Hardie and the members of the special committee were authorized to an expenditure of $100 towards the furnishing of the Club's new quarters.

To Continue Protest.

Correspondence included a letter from the authorities at Ottawa acknowledging the receipt of a telegram of protest from the Chapter in connection with the proposed closing of Esquimalt Hospital. The latter was of a stereotyped nature, indicating that the Chapter's protest was being laid before the S. C. R. authorities. It was therefore decided to follow up the telegram with a further night-lettergram to the S. C. R. authorities, continuing the protest.

A letter from Mrs. Edward North, Regent of the "J" Unit Chapter, and Second Vice-Regent of the Municipal Chapter, announcing her departure from the city, was received with regret. Communications from the secretary of the G. W. V. A. band appealing for support for the band in its Sunday concert work, also from the British Empire Relief Fund were commended to Primary Chapters for consideration.

Emergency Fund.

The Lady Alderson Chapter's gift of a complete layette and baby basket was received with warm thanks; also a donation of $25 from the same Chapter, to form a nucleus of an emergency fund for the assistance of urgent cases of distress coming within the notice of the I. O. D. E.

The report of the organizing secretary, Mrs. McMicking, elicited from Mrs. E. H. King, Regent of the Daisy Chain Chapter, a request that the senior member of that Chapter be allowed to form a Primary Chapter, called the Marguerite, the junior members to retain the Daisy Chain Chapter in order to perpetuate the name. Reference was made to the splendid work accomplished by this Chapter—the only Junior Chapter still carrying on in Victoria, and an endeavor will be made by the organizing secretary to find a Regent.

Handsome Scarves.

Mrs. Seabrook Young reported on the maternity bags, stating that three full layettes with comforts for the mothers had been distributed, while three layettes were still on hand. Attention was called to the handsome donation of scarves from the Campbell Patriotic Club and the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, aggregating twenty-nine scarves and two sweaters. These will be distributed in connection with the I. O. D. E. Christmas tree. Mrs. Mortimer Appleby requested that the members place holly wreaths on the graves of the soldiers in Ross Bay Cemetery for Christmas.

Prior to the opening of business a standing vote of condolence was passed to Mrs. R. S. Day in her bereavement, the Chapter adjourning at an early hour to permit the executive to attend the obsequies of the late Mr. Day.

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MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The last regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review was a very busy one. Mrs. Lillian P. Hodgson was present in her offical capacity of district deputy.

Several applications were balloted on, and the degree of Fraternity conferred upon one candidate.

Reports of various committees showed substantial sum realized from the recent sale of work. That the members appreciate the work of their commander for the past term was shown by the fact that she was re-elected for the third time by acclamation.

The list of officers elected is as follows: Commander, Mrs. Galbraith, re-eleted; lieut.-commander, Mrs. Stephen; past-commander, Mrs. Ricketts, re-elected; chaplain, Mrs. Bloor, re-elected; lady-at-arms, Miss Hallam; sergeant, Mrs. Schmlz; sentinel, Mrs. Adam; picket, Mrs. Campbell, re-elected; musician, Mrs. Watson, re-elected; captain of guard, Mrs. E. Bloor; color bearer No. 1, Miss Laing, re-eleted; color bearer No. 2, Mrs. Burnett; ensign No. 1, Mrs. Trowsdale; ensign No. 2, Mrs. Wilkinson. Appointments to office of collector and record keeper were deferred until next meeting.

ENDORSES TECHNICAL WORK

Oaklands Parent Teachers' Association Is in Session.

The first regular meeting of the Oaklands Parent Teachers' Association was held in the Shelbourne Street Hall last Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Cross presiding. The constitution was read and adopted and on motion of Mr. Sheepwash, seconded by Mr. Bryan, it was decided to have a number of copies printed, so that each member may have one. Mr. Cross addressed the meeting on the needs of a School Library, and on Technical Education and after a short discussion the Association went on record in favor of Technical Education. It was decided to co-operate with other Parent-Teachers' Associations in the city with the object of forming a Parent-Teachers' Federation.

Songs by Miss Edwards and Miss Brynjolfson were much appreciated, also the 10-word competition under the direction of Miss Vantright. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

RED ACRE FARM PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Amateur Entertainment in Aid of Protestant Orphanage Well Attended.

Semple's Hall was well filled last night, when the Western Star Amateur Dramatic Society produced the three-act comedy drama, "Red Acre Farm," in aid of the Protestant Orphan's Home.

The characters of the play are well maintained throughout, the artistes being Mrs. H. Hasenfratz, Miss F. Hasenfratz, Miss E. Kennedy, Miss L. Lemm, Miss Wilby, and W. A. Henry, A. J. Clunk, A. Lemm, A. R. Colby, H. J. Hasenfratz, W. Moor and H. Wescombe.

Miss' Margaret Hasenfratz gave a juvenile recitation, and Miss Lela Cody and R. Morrison contributed songs, Miss Cody being accompanied by Mrs. Saunders, A. Flitcroft officiating at the piano during the rest of the entertainment.

The play will be repeated this evening.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 10, 5 a.m.—A severe ocean storm now centred near Prince Rupert is causing southerly gales on the Coast and Sound and these will become general in Western B.C. Heavy rains prevail in California, snow has fallen in Cariboo and high winds prevail in the Prairies.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles E.; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.E.; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 28.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 36; calm; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 44 milesS.W.; raining.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	46	42
Seattle	46	38
San Francisco	56	48
Pentiston	39	..
Grand Forks	37	..
Nelson	29	..
Cranbrook	34	..
Kaslo	35	..
Calgary	36	12
Edmonton	16	12
Qu'Appelle	20	36
Winnipeg	6	2
Toronto	36	..
Ottawa	16	..
Montreal	18	..
St. John	26	..

MORE DONATIONS TO RELIEF FUND

Further Sums Are Subscribed For Suffering People of Eastern Europe

The British Empire Relief Fund to deal with distress in Central Europe appeals for further contributions. It seems almost a waste of words to do more than state crisply the needs which these innocent children have for this relief, and to add that this fund is collected under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, which will see that the money is judiciously expended. It is of incidental concern only where these distressed children live. The suffering is intense and the consequence awful. The stories of undernourishment and undevelopment that are told are inconceivable in their horror, just as the results of ignoring the condition now will be inconceivable in terror a dozen years or more hence. The world cannot afford for its own protection to lay aside for the moment the touching character of the appeal and let such a degenerate evolution proceed.

Donations to The British Empire Relief Fund will be received at Headquarters, 641 Fort Street, Honorary Treasurer Red Cross Society, Belmont House, and The Times and Colonist offices.

Following is a further list of contributions received:

Daisy Chain Chapter, I.O.D.E.	$ 50.00
Chas E. Clarke	5.00
Capt. J. W. Butler	25.00
L. W. Vaughan	1.00
Willows Public School	30.00
H. R. Christie	10.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
E. Schofield	2.50
Miss Macklem	5.00
E. J. W.	10.00
G. W. Cramer	5.00
Mrs. A. T. Monteith	2.50
Mrs. T. J. Elliott	2.00
Mrs. F. D. Little	5.00
Ethel and Mabel Rhodes	5.00
O. C.	20.00
J. F. Dickson	5.00
Harris & Smith	5.00
F. M.	1.00
Mrs. Dickson	5.00
A Friend	1.00
M. H.	1.00
L. E. N.	2.50
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. E. M. Self	5.00
W. R. Dale	5.00
Ida J. Mobley	10.00
R. B. Forsyth	10.00
Patricia, Brian and David Carmichael	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Carmichael	10.00
Mrs. McAdam	5.00
K. M. C.	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
John and Bill	.50

EVERY SECOND MAN APPEALS FOR HELP

Army and Navy Veterans Discuss Unemployment; Ottawa Is Blamed

"It is up to the Dominion Government to care for those in distress. I have ex-service men coming into my office from 9 in the morning until 6 at night, and every second man comes with an appeal for help. The ex-service organizations are bearing the brunt of the relief work at present but they are not made of money."

Such was the statement made at last night's meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada by H. J. Young, the local secretary, while speaking of the destitution which at present exists in the city and the urgent need of something being done to relieve the situation. "The system of doles in force last winter will have to be resorted to again if the situation is not relieved during the next three or four months it was claimed. Public works have been promised but nothing done. We were told a year ago in Ottawa that the drydock would be started, but no progress has been made. Nothing is being done for the veteran to-day."

The speaker declared that in the last seven days he has made fifteen recommendations to the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission. The only work available at present is the Songhees Reserve relief work, where only 300 men are to be taken on while the Army and Navy unemployment list alone shows a total of 450, and the other organizations have similar experience.

Misleading Advertising.

The general impression of the meeting was that the situation was getting worse instead of better and reference was made to misleading advertisements in the Glasgow Herald and Liverpool Mercury calling for 2,000 men to work on the drydock and Johnson Street bridge. One speaker said he knew personally of four men who had come here as a result of these advertisements and were bringing their families out from the Old Country.

Local publicity respecting public works was also criticized, particular reference being made to an article appearing in The Times detailing $4,000,000 worth of work to be carried out in Victoria this winter. This resulted, it was alleged, in bringing people here needlessly.

Canon Hinchliffe, Conservative member-elect for Victoria, criticized the Provincial Government's Department of Industry and instanced the case of a barber who had been refused a loan on the score that he had not taken a course in the S. C. R. He thought officials were tied down too much to rules and should be given more latitude.

Another speaker suggested that some of the S. C. R. students might be given employment in the Parliament Buildings. He objected to the "beautiful ladies who were drawing down higher wages than the men working on the Reserve were getting. "We ought to scour those nice girls out, and drop ex-service men in," he said.

As a result of the meeting, the committee of ex-service men looking into the unemployment situation will make further endeavors to work out something tangible. The Government will be urged to extend loans to former soldiers desirous of other things than going on the land.

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We direct your very particular attention to the models offered in this sale. They embody all the style features and workmanship of more expensive hats, while the materials are such as will give unusual service. View the showing to-morrow.

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This offering includes the best fur-trimmed models in these fabrics. There are styles with large crushed collars, belts and novelty pockets. The colors are such as will appeal to women seeking coats of the better kind at great price reductions.
Prices now are from, up, **$29.50**.
8 Only Winter Coats reduced to sell at **$19.50** and **$29.50** each.

An Unusual Disposal of Heavy Bath Robes at $6.75 Each

These Bathrobes are made of good heavy quality beacon cloth in shades of sky, saxe and mauve, have heavy cord girdle, the pockets, collar and cuffs are bound with satin ribbon. Specially reduced to sell at **$6.75** each.

Hand Bags and Strap Purses for Christmas

Silk Moire Bags in colors of navy, black, brown and taupe, also in broceaded silk—**$10.00** to **$45.00** each.

A Remarkable Assortment of Beaded Bags in all styles and colors — **$12.50** to **$75.00** each.

Combination Velvet and Beaded Bags in Monte Carlo style—**$24.00** and **$35.00** each.

Moire Silk Bags in navy, nigger brown and black, have beaded trimmings—**$45.00** and **$52.50** each. Velvet Bags in black, navy, green and brown — **$10.50** to **$47.50** each.

Leather Bags in kodak style, are in plain black and colors, also black patent leather—**$4.50** to **$18.50** each.

Grev and Tan Suede Bags, **$10.00** to **$17.50** each.

Strap Purses with strap at back; come in colors of black, grey, brown, green, navy and tan — **$2.50** to **$13.50** each.

Top Strap Purses in black patent leather—**$3.50** to **$29.50** each.

Canteen Bags in black patent leather and colors—**$8.50** to **$12.50**.

This Silk Sale Is Worthy Of Your Special Attention

Presenting High Grade Silks grouped in three lots and reduced to sell at **$2.95, $3.95** and **$5.95** a yard.

A collection of Pussy Willow Silks, Poplins and Oriental Satins. Reduced to sell at **$2.95** a yard.

Lot 2 includes an assortment of Duchesse Satins, Satin Charmante, Cashmere Satins, Thibet Poplins and Charmeuse. Reduced to sell at **$3.95** a yard.

Lot 3 includes a collection of Grenadine Satins, Best Quality Charmeuse, Jersey Silks and Satin de Chines. Reduced to sell at **$5.95** a yard.

Also an assortment of High Grade Tinsel Silks, Kumsi-Kumsa and Silk Tricolettes. Reduced to clear at HALF PRICE.

Choose Christmas Gloves Here

Trefousse French Kid Dorothy Gloves in shades of ivory, champagne, light grey and tan, **$3.25** a pair.
Other lines of Trefousse Gloves, from **$3.75, $4.50** and **$5.00** a pair.

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Good Quality Tan Capeskin Gloves sizes to 5. At **$1.50** a pair.

Tan and Brown Capeskin Gloves with prix seams; sizes 2 to 7—**$1.75** and **$2.00** a pair.

Wool-Lined Capeskin Gloves, sizes 4 to 6—**$2.75** a pair.

Children's Fine Quality Chamoisette Gloves in white, natural, grey and mastic—**$1.00** and **$1.25** a pair.

Children's Silkette Knitted Gloves —**75¢** a pair.

Christmas Handkerchiefs Boxed Ready for Presentation

Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs with Irish crochet edge; one in a box—**65¢**.

Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered corners and edge; two and three in a box — **75¢**.

White Lawn Handkerchiefs with scalloped edge and embroidered corners. Box of three—**$2.75**.

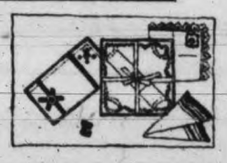
White Linen Handkerchiefs, point of Venice lace edge. Box of one—**$3.50**.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with white embroidered corners; one and two in a box —**50¢**.

CHILDREN'S—

Children's Colored Picture Handkerchiefs, two and three in a box—**25¢, 35¢, 50¢** and **75¢** a box. Box of six **$1.80**.

The movable mannequin Handkerchief Folder in twelve different styles; these contain one handkerchief—**25¢** each.



Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored initial. Box of two—**50¢**.

A Special Line of Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, on Sale at $2.45 a Pair

This is an offering that will interest those women who seek corsets of special worth a very modest price.
There are models in white and pink coutil, some have elastic tops, others are plain; all have strong hose supporters and are very excellent value at **$2.45** a pair.

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THE ENTIRE STOCKS OF CHILDREN'S HATS AND COATS ARE REDUCED 20 PER CENT. OFF THE REGULAR PRICES

PICTORIAL REVIEW WINTER QUARTERLY NOW ON SALE AT THE PATTERN COUNTER

Purchase Winter Coatings Here at $2.95 and $4.95 a Yard

A good collection of 56-inch Plaid, Checks and Novelty Stripe Coatings in smart serviceable shades. Reduced to clear at **$2.95** a yard.

An assortment of Heavy Winter Coatings in shades of brown, grey and navy. Reduced to clear at **$4.95** a yard.

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Anniversary of Capture of Jerusalem Shows New Conditions in Holy Land

Rule of Ottoman Overthrown in Palestine and Syria, at Hands of Twentieth Century Crusaders With Capture of Holy City on December 9, 1917

Treading in the wake of their Anglo-Saxon forebears—the British forces wrested Jerusalem from the hands of the Turk at noon on December 9, three years ago. Thus ended in the annals of history the rule of the Ottoman in the Holy Land, which was first contested by the Crusaders in 1096, when they wrested Antioch and Jerusalem from the Saracens, and was a salient feature of the tenth of the crusades.

Since that day to this the Holy City has six times been captured and retaken and always the actuating and dominant note in the desire for possession was the religious significance of the Holy Land, and the cite of the Holy Sepulchre.

The Preliminary Proceedings.

To realize the significance of the capture of Jerusalem three years ago, the official entry being made on Dec. 11, 1917, by the British forces in the late war, the whole actions that preceeded the taking of the Holy City must be considered in the light of their bearing on the troops concerned.

When hostilities first commenced on the Palestine front the Turks advanced down through Palestine and Syria, and overran the lower section of the desert—deploying out along the line of the Suez canal, even winning across the canal in two places. Here he was held by the scattered British troops, who made up in endurance, courage and personal sacrifice for their totally inadequate numbers. The recognizing that the enemy was a great deal too near the centre of things in Lower Egypt to be comfortable, determined efforts were made to advance, and push the Turk back to his own territory, from whence he had strayed over 300 miles. Next followed a long list of desultory engagements, in which the Turk waited until the British were ready to attack his positions, and then voluntarily decamped at night. This happened time and time again, every occasion leaving the British in possession of territory they did not want and defeating the object of the higher command, which desired to deal the Turk a telling blow.

In this manner months went by until when General Allenby took charge of the British Forces in Palestine, Gaza had held out stubbornly to all efforts at capture by the British, and the Turk was occupying a line from Gaza, on the coast to Sheria in the interior. This line was captured by the troops under General Allenby, not without resistance, as the enemy fought very stubbornly on this occasion.

The New Line.

The Turk now took up his line from Jaffa on the coast to Jerusalem, and also east of the Jordon river. This position he held with outposts at intervals, and successfully for some time, as there were no roads and water was confined to scattered holes in one or two places in the hands of the enemy. The greater proportion of all water necessary for the British Forces had to be carried by camel train, thousands of camels being used for this purpose.

The two armies now sat down to a period of waiting, in which the British used every effort to extend the railway from Kantara (on the canal) to Ludd, the latter on the Jaffa-Jerusalem Road. When this was nearly accomplished the British moved forward again, secure in the fact that they had a railroad with supplies at their back.

The Turk made a very stubborn resistance around the Holy City, but was not permitted to fight within its walls. The British outflanked his position, and captured the Holy City at noon on December 9, General Allenby making his official entry two days later.

The British were received with great rejoicing by the majority of the polyglot population of that much war torn city, but of course, were not welcomed by the great German population who had accumulated there during the war. The male Germans were interned in Lower Egypt, while their wives and families were allowed to remain on their many land settlements throughout the country.

Beginning of Later Stages.

After the capture of Jerusalem followed a period in which the British strengthened their lines somewhat, and drove the Turk further back, until he was well out of reach of the Holy City, which as "dog in the manger" he had held control for generations.

The closing actions of the war, know generally as "Allenby's great Advance" would prove the subject matter of a long and interesting book, wherein might be found the vindication of cavalry actions in even the most scientific war in the history of the nations of the world.

As far as this story is concerned with the actions which led the British into complete possession of Palestine, little need be said as the results are well known to all. On September 19, 1918 the main advance started, and might be divided into five phases. The first phase was the overwhelming of the Turkish VII and VIII armies which were driven up the coast from just north of Jaffa into full retreat through the hills of Samaria. The infantry gave the enemy a severe push, and the cavalry and flying corps kept him on the move ever northwards, with all the exits previously open to him, held by the British Forces before he commenced his retreat.

As a military stratagem it was masterly in its completness, but from more human grounds it was a little pitiful, as everyone engaged knew that it meant annihilation for the Turk, who after all had been said about him, was in the main a brave and honest fighter, and by far the leading light of all the enemy's forces in Near East.

Occupation of Haifa.

The second phase of Allenby's advance saw the occupation of Haifa, Acre, and the Sea of Galilee by the British Cavalry with the Turk being ever pushed northward and eastward towards the only rail exit he had left, and that was closed at a point north of Deraa by the Hedgas army (friendly arabs led by their king in person) and by bombing of bridges by the flying corps.

The third phase of the action witnessed the Turk retreat from east of the Jordon, and the demoralization of the Turkish IV army which fled headlong back upon Deraa, with the Desert Corps and the Hedgas in hot pursuit.

The fourth phase of the advance saw Damascus in the hands of the British, having been occupied by the Desert and Arab corps, while the XXI British corps was in full advance from Haifa and points north of El Afule to Beirut. In the last stage of the advance the British Cavalry and infantry advance further to Tripoli and Hems, while the Turk was completely cut off and surrounded on all sides.

To have resisted further would have meant complete annihilation of the Turkish forces, who caught like rats in a trap were being gradually blown to pieces by the air force.

What hastened the capitulation of the Turk all the more was the fact that his higher command was cooped up in Aleppo without a single item of intelligence of his dispositions, and had been that way all during the advance of the British. An instance to prove this was learned when the flying corps occupied El Afule, on their way to Damascus. Here had been one of the main Turkish aerodromes, when the Turk was making a fight for the supremacy of the air over the battle territory. Two Turkish machines from Aleppo landed there four days after the place had been in the hands of the British, with orders from the Turkish higher command relative to the disposition of his troops east of the Jordon, which dispositions he had lost incontinently some weeks previously! The Turkish aviators caught sight of British uniforms and tried to get into the air again, but they were brought down by machine gun fire, and their orders captured. Even the Turkish aviators laughed at the ridiculous situation in which they found themselves.

To explain the triumph of Allenby's advance more fully let it be understood that the British cavalry advanced over 300 miles from their starting point, over strange country, mostly desert and maintained themselves on the land as they went, finding water for their horses and food for all as by miracle. The Turk on the other hand had two railways and large reserves of his own countrymen and Germans at Aleppo, but lost both railway and all intelligence after the first few hours of the main advance.

The slaughter of the retreating Turk may well be imagined when the official reports show that a column of fleeing Turks eight miles in length with horse and motor transport was caught on the road leading to Deraa by the flying corps and the head of the column blown to smithereens This blocked the last road of escape with broken transport, and the maddened armies fell easy captives to the pursuing cavalry and infantry.

Situation on Map.

If the map of Palestine be taken it will be seen that the British cavalry were BEHIND the Turk before the main advance began, and that in advancing the infantry was pushing the enemy into the hands of the cavalry waiting to receive him. It is no wonder then that the Turk gave in absolutely at noon on October 31, his capitulation precipitating the entire demoralization of the Central powers. Austria surrendered shortly afterwards, as the British held her back door, as it were, and the main armistice followed on November 11.

Dysentry and Malaria.

In passing from the actions of the British in Palestine consider for a moment the extreme heroism of the army of occupation in those desert wastes! Thousands and thousands were stricken with malaria, sand fly and other fevers, while numbers died from dysentry and other maladies of that forbidden land. The nurses, who during a period of three years remained at their post, throughout the desert hospitals cannot be given too much credit, and their heroism was all the more exemplified when it will be found that all too often one nurse had to minister to over 100 men suffering from fever and often in the last stages of delirium. To the camel corps and donkey transport, and to the Egyptian Labor corps belongs great credit for their performance, and General Allenby in his reports to the War Office, as stated by the official reports of the Palestine campaign, printed in Cairo, gives unstinted praise to all ranks and services who took part in the three or more years fighting in a desert land, in the face of disease and untold hardships. Although shell fire and other infernal mechanisms of modern scientific warfare were not as intense in the fighting in the Near East, nevertheless the native hardships of the terrain over which the fighting took place more than outweighed the difference, and the British troops who were transferred to France after three years of desert fighting were all glad to go, and liked the change thereby provided.

It must be said in connection with the Palestine campaign that after the first year of aerial warfare in that land the enemy resistance in the air became negligible and the British saw all, bombed everything, and that at will. This in no small measure lent wings to the last and greatest advance ever made by cavalry in a foreign country, though it in no way took away from the heroism or hardships endured by the forces on the ground.

Political Situation.

The political situation, which threatened to be somewhat strained after the cessation of the war, is now regaining its settlement, and while the native population are subsiding somewhat from its former restiveness. The British hold a mandate for the safety of Palestine, while much of northern Palestine and Syria is in the hands of the French under similar provisions. If developed in the light of modern knowledge, Palestine, Syria and Arabia could be made the most fertile of all countries in the Near East, and have much to commend them from other reasons.

That the Jews have realized this is evident from the activities of the Zionist movement throughout the world, and there seems to be a definite move on foot to collect the scattered forces of Israel and occupy once again the Chosen Land. In this the "scattered forces of Israel" will experience no opposition from the British "Tommy" or any who have had the pleasure of serving there in the recent campaign.

German aniline syndicate is planning erection of nitrogen plants in the U. S.

There are some people who contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything, to run against all the sharp corners and disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in grumbling would often set things right.

TYPICAL SYRIAN "BINT"

Heavy burdens are carried on the head in this manner. Observe portion of cloak over shoulder, used for instant veiling when intruder appears. They are used in place of usual yasmak in ome instances.

TYPICAL JEWESS

Little changed from Biblical times, the Semetic inhabitants of the Holy Land preserve their customs and dress to a marked degree.

Outline Map of Palestine in the Tenth Crusade

Showing Holy Land, the quest of Anglo-Saxon Crusaders, whose forts still stand to-day in many places throughout Palestine. The railway built by the Egyptian expeditionary force from Kantara to Haifa is indicated.

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BRIEF LOCALS

G.W.G.A. Executive.—A meeting of the G.W.V.A. executive has been called for to-night at 7.30 o'clock in the Board room.

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South Saanich Institute. — The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold a bazaar to-morrow, commencing at 3 p.m., to be opened by Reeve Watson. There will be an evening programme, commencing at 8.30 o'clock.

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Hold Lost Property.—The police station is in charge of some three umbrellas, all ladies; one inner tube, and a long woollen scarf in two colors, which may be had upon identification proof.

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Liberal Meeting—A meeting of the Liberal Executive will be held at the Liberal headquarters in the Arcade Building at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of discussing future plans and arranging for the deferred annual meeting, which was postponed on account of the elections.

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Early Irish Christians.—A lecture on the Isle of Saints and the Wild Irish will be given this evening in the Alexandra Ballroom by the Rev. T. J. Johnston, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., pastor of Provost Methodist Church, Alberta.

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Beaches Committee Meeting.—A session of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee is being held this afternoon at the City Hall. The main business is in connection with improvements proposed for Verdier Park at Moodyville, West Saanich.

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Hold Sale of Work.—A sale of work at which refreshments were served, was held by the ladies of Grace English Lutheran Church this afternoon. At 8.30 o'clock this evening a concert will be given, in connection with which a very interesting programme has been arranged.

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Fails on Appeal.—By a judgment handed down in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Murphy, D. S. Tait fails on his appeal to quash the conviction of Joe Hin and Lee last March, when Magistrate Jay found accused guilty on a charge of keeping a common gaming house in the city, and sentenced each to four months' imprisonment with hard labor.

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Sergeants Organizing.—The sergeants' mess of the First Canadian Scottish Battalion was last night organized, when the ex-sergeants of the 16th Canadian Battalion met at the Drill Hall and appointed temporary officers. Organization will be completed on December 16, when all former warrant officers and sergeants of any of the Canadian overseas forces are invited to be present. It is planned that meetings shall be held every Tuesday and Thursday.

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Is New President.—The Saanich Central Parent-Teachers' Association has elected Rev. H. V. Hitchcox as president in place of Col. the Rev. A. G. Wells, who resigned on account of his early departure for the mainland. The association has sent out requests to all the individual associations to make out statements of their school requirements for 1921 in order that they may be submitted to the new School Board in January. The Tolmie school branch asked for support in the fight for manual training, but the Central body declined to take part in the battle against "frills."

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In Police Court.—Ernest Worth charged in the police court to-day with stealing three barrels of brass shavings and three coils of rope from the Harbor Marine plant on the Indian Reserve was remanded until Monday, W. C. Moresby appealing for time to investigate his client's case. Bail was fixed at $500. Gee Wing, who had seen fit to remove a coat and trousers from the premises of Okada at 818 Fisgard Street, was sentenced to two months hard labor on pleading guilty. Detective Siciliano told of the capture of the accused, and stated that the latter had tried to sell the articles for $6.00.

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Held Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans Association yesterday afternoon held a successful sale of work in the Association rooms in the Hamley Building, the proceedings being devoted to providing Christmas comforts for disabled soldiers in the various hospitals. Canon Hinchliffe congratulated the ladies on their undertaking, and regretted that so many of the returned men were forgetting their disabled comrades. President Mrs. Chapman and Mesdames Williams, Harris, Chambers, Johnson, McDonald, Steuart, Stevens, Coleman, Robson and Spavin had much to do with making the affair such a success.

Gets Nominal Damages.—Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court action of Goddard vs. Bainbridge Lumber Company, which was tried recently, has handed down judgment whereby plaintiff is given nominal damages in the sum of $25, and defendant must, within two weeks, take proper expropriation proceedings, to secure a right of way, for logging operations, across plaintiff's land, this being the point of dispute in the action.

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Burnside Parent-Teachers. — The adjourned meeting of the Burnside Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday, December 15, not on Monday, December 13, as previously announced.

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Ladies Entertain — The Ladies' Auxiliary to the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held a very enjoyable five hundred card party at the Caledonia Hall last night. Mrs. Ridgard was the convener, and was assisted by a large number of ladies. The affair concluded with an informal dance.

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Parent Teachers' Meeting—A meeting of the Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association will be held this evening, commencing at 7.45 o'clock. Miss Helen Stewart will give an address on "Why Read?" and there will be a musical programme and refreshments after the business session.

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Spikes Hand in Fall.—While walking on Belleville Street, near Oswego Street last night A. B. Blakeway, of the Atlantic Hotel, slipped on the wet sidewalk, and in throwing out his hand to steady himself, sustained painful injuries to that limb, which struck a spiked fence. He was taken to police headquarters where his injury was attended to by Dr. Lennox.

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Vancouver Flying Club.—Vancouver aviators have started the Vancouver Flying Club, with premises at 422 Richards Street. At a large gathering recently the election of officers took place. W. J. Hobbs was chosen president, C. A. Barnett vice-president, while an executive was selected including A. M. Penny, C. V. Macfarlane, J. E. Purslow, S. W. Harrison being elected secretary-treasurer. The activities of the club are social and for the welfare of aeronautics in this province, it was stated.

J. B. A. A. Dance—The J. B. A. A. dances at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Superior Street have become quite the popular thing, several affairs of this kind having been so far this season. Last night a large turnout of young people thoroughly enjoyed an evening's dance at the institute, the floor of which has been put in first class shape. Ozard's orchestra was in attendance.

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Fruit Growers' Meeting.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association will take place at Nelson, and will continue for three days, January 19, 20 and 21. Plans are being made for an extensive display of orchard specialties during the convention. Arrangements for the accommodation and entertainment of the delegates are being made by D. L. Doyle, the Nelson Director of the Association.

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Concert and Dance. — The Gaelic Society will hold a concert and dance in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, next Thursday evening, December 16. The affair will commence at 8 o'clock, and among the artists who will take part will be Miss McIntyre and numerous other popular entertainers. A splendid programme has been arranged, and refreshments will be served.

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Unusual Entertainment.—At the Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom this evening the pupils of St George's School will render the Christmas Mystery Play of the Eager Heart, a symbolic version of the Nativity. The entertainment follows closely on the religious Mystery Plays of the Middle Ages. The personages are: Eager Heart and her two sisters, Eager Fame and Eager Sense, a poor nameless family, three shepherds and a young man, three kings, a vision of the Holy Family, a choir of Angels. Miss G. S. Shrapnel will have charge of the music.

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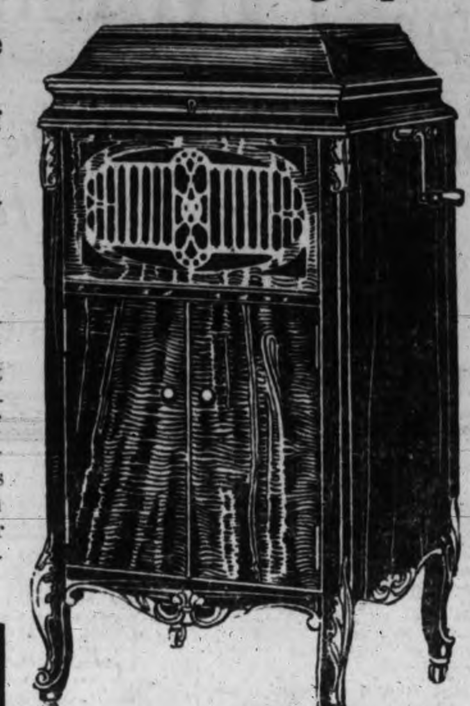

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Aeolian-Vocalion Phonographs
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Reg. $275 Aeolian-Vocalion Phonograph, with $25.00 worth of records FREE. Christmas Sale Price $240.00
Reg. $210 Aeolian-Vocalion Phonograph, with $25.00 worth of records FREE. Christmas Sale Price $185.00

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ANNOUNCE DRAW IN CALCUTTA FOURSOMES

Arrange Competition at Oak Bay To-morrow

The draw in the Calcutta foursomes competition, which is being played at the Victoria Golf Club's Oak Bay Links, was announced this morning as follows:

W. P. Pemberton and C. H. Pitts (9), versus E. D. Todd and L. S. V. York (7¾), bye.

A. P. Luxton and Dr. Scott-Moncrieff (9½), versus C. E. Wilson and A. D. King (10.), bye.

A. Coles and J. W. Ambery (8¾), versus J. R. Matson and Judge Galliher (10¼.)

W. B. Wilson and G. H. Barnard (9), versus Chief Justice Macdonald and R. H. Ker (9½.)

J. W. Corning and H. R. N. Cobbett (9), versus J. W. Morris and H. G. Heisterman (9¼.)

R. W. Gibson and L. H. Hardie (9), versus T. O. Mackay and G. K. Smith (9½.)

A. V. Macan and C. C. Bennett (7¾), versus Hon. J. Hart and F. Wollaston (9.)

W. C. Todd and H. B. Robertson (10), versus J. Galt and A. W. Jones (10.)

J. E. Wilson and F. P. Barton (8½), versus H. G. Wilson and W. T. Barrett (6¾.)

T. B. Tye and A. P. Boultbee (8¾), versus H. G. Garrett and W. H. MacInnes (7¾).

H. Westmorland and J. L. Mara (9), versus J. V. Scrivener and J. D. Virtue (8¾) bye.

B. Wilson and A. D. Crease (6½), versus J. H. Wilson and Judge Lampman (9¼), bye.

The first round must be played by December 16, the second by December 23, the third by January 6, and the finals by January 16.

The third monthly competition will be held on Saturday next.

Balfour-Tranquille Club.—Preparations for the parcels to be sent to the soldier patients at Tranquille are being actively carried on by the members of the Balfour-Tranquille Club. Owing to the closing of Balfour Sanatorium, the parcels will be sent to the patients who have been transferred to Tranquille and the balance will be given to lonely soldiers at that institution, as the Club finds it impossible to reach the former Balfour patients who are being transferred to their home provinces. The gifts will include fruit cake, Scotch shortbread, rock candy, cigars and cigarettes, and the secretary of the club, who is also convener of the committee, Mrs. Palmer, wishes to inform anyone who is anxious to send a donation of either cash or articles, to telephone to her (No. 929) and leave the parcel, with name attached, at the G. W. V. A. rooms, Fort Street, under the care of Mr. Neary, on or before Monday, December 13. The packing of the parcels will take place on Tuesday and all donors are most cordially invited to be present.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place yesterday at Esquimalt Military Hospital of Cpl. Horace Foulds, late of the 1st Pioneers, aged 23 years, and born in Kettering, England. The late soldier is survived by his father, who is on his way from England, and relatives in England. He was highly respected and had many friends in this city. The remains will repose in the Sands Funeral Company's vault until the arrival of the father.

The funeral of the late James Coats, who passed away at his family residence, 1035 Oliphant Avenue, December 8, took place from the Thomson Funeral Home, where Dr. Butler, of the New Thought Temple, officiated. The late Mr. Coats was 66 years of age and a native of Glasgow, Scotland. He had resided in Victoria for the past twelve years, and had many friends, who will regret to hear of his demise. The remains were forwarded yesterday on the 2.15 boat to Vancouver for cremation.

The remains of the late Kenah Connell were laid to rest yesterday morning in Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral cortege left the Thomson's Funeral Home at 10.45, proceeding to St. John's Church, where Rev. F. H. Fatt officiated. The floral tributes which covered the casket were very beautiful, among which was a large wreath from the Pacific Club, of which the late Mr. Connell was a member. The following were pallbearers: G. Greenhill, R. W. Perry, C. R. Dunsford, A. R. Graham, M. B. Lloyd and J. D. Virtue.

FRANK COFFEE EXPECTED HERE FOR FEW DAYS

Few visitors to the Pacific Coast are better known than Frank Coffee, who is now in Vancouver on his way back to his home in Sydney, Australia, after spending six months travelling over this continent.

He has recently returned by a circuitous route from Ontario, where he spent many years in his youth. He is particularly impressed with the tremendous work which is being undertaken by the Dominion Government in connection with improvements to the Chippewa Canal in the Niagara peninsula. Mr. Coffee says that when the improvements are completed at a cost of something like $100,000,000, there will be enormous waterpower available and that the district will become the Pittsburg of Canada.

He will probably sail on the Makura next week and is expected to spend a few days in Victoria prior to his departure.

Times Latest Sporting News

Both Teams Primed For To-morrow's Big Battle

Mets and Wests Will Fight to Finish in Championship Game at Royal Athletic Park; Big Crowd Expected.

A huge crowd, it is expected, will be on hand when the Victoria West and Metropolis football teams battle for the city championship at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon. Final arrangements for the game were made by both teams to-day and, if the weather is favorable, the contest should be one of the most notable in the football history of Victoria.

The Victoria West line-up was announced this morning as follows:

Goal: Shandley.

Full-Backs: Harry Copas and Whyte.

Half-Backs: Allan, Sid Sherrett and Baker.

Forwards will be selected from: Jimmy Sherrett, Archie Muir, Youson, John Peden, Plump and Mulcahy.

Officials of the Mets team were unable to announce their line-up this morning on account of the illness and absence of some of their players. They expect, however, that the team will be about the same as formerly. It is hoped that "Sugar" McDougall will be able to play, but his presence in the city to-morrow is not certain.

Football men do not question for a moment that the game will be one of the hardest and closest ever seen here. Both teams are determined to win and both are in excellent shape. Every effort has been made to make the game fair in every respect and to provide impartial groundsmen and referee. Percy Payne will handle the whistle, while the two other referees, E. R. Lock and C. Jasper, will act as linesmen. The fans will be kept in the grandstand and bleachers in order that the players may have the grounds to themselves. If the weather clerk behaves himself about 2,000 people should be present.

The kick-off will take place at half-past two.

CANADIAN AS DOG JUDGE.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—News has just been received that Thos. Ritchie, of this city, has been appointed to judge all English toy spaniels, such as King Charles, Blenheims, etc.; also Japanese Spaniels, Yorkshire Terriers, and Griffin Bruxellois, at the forthcoming show of the New Westminster Kennel Club, New York, on February 10, 11 and 12, 1921. This is by far the largest dog show in America, and not only is Mr. Ritchie to be congratulated on receiving such a signal honor, but the Montreal Kennel Association, of which he is a hard-working and zealous committee man, has reason to be proud of the fact that this is the second year in succession that our American fancier cousins have honored the M. K. A. by selecting a judge from their members.

WILLY BLACK SETS FINE GOLF RECORD

Seventy Is His Newest Score on the Colwood Course

With a 32 going out and a 38 coming home, Willy Black, the popular professional at the Colwood Golf and Country Club, smashed all records yesterday afternoon.

While there is nothing phenomenal in the score for the return half the low total for the first nine is a remarkable performance and is scarcely likely to be beaten or even equalled for some time to come.

Hitherto the lowest score for the 18 holes of 6,291 yards stood at 72, the honors resting equally with the creator of the new record and Jimmy Hulsh, formerly pro. at Colwood and now filling a similar role at Burquitlam.

The following is the new record for the first nine holes as against bogey 39: 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 3, 3, 5, 4—32. Black's score on the second nine—which he usually finds it comparatively easy to keep at least five below bogey—is as follows: 4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 4, 4, 4, 3—38, as against a bogey of 41.

Had the same good fortune continued throughout the whole eighteen holes, or even if Black's normal second nine had followed the outward half, a record would have been established that would have tried the skill of the foremost golfers on this and on the other side of the Atlantic. As it stands 70 will hold most of the pill chasers who are out for championship honors.

By a singular coincidence Black's record card bears the joint signatures of Fred Moore and Harry J. Scott, two recent converts to the royal and ancient pastime.

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REFUSE TO QUASH ARENA RECEIVERSHIP

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Mr. Justice Latchford has dismissed the application by the Toronto Hockey Club which sought to set aside the order of Hon. Justice Middleton on November 20, appointing C. E. Robin, receiver of the Arena Gardens, Ltd.

CANADIANS LOSE IN POLICE WRESTLING

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Sergt. John Albrecht, of Minneapolis, won the police wrestling championship of America Wednesday night, when he defeated Tom Johnson, of Winnipeg, two out of three falls, after a heroic struggle, in which the winner was in doubt all the way.

Dandy Dillon, of Minneapolis, knocked out Percy Buzza, of Winnipeg, in the ninth round of a whirlwind boxing bout.

With Trouble Ahead Amateur Union Starts Sessions In Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press)—With nearly fifty delegates on hand, all armed with the necessary material to make a stiff fight for what they consider the best interests of amateur sport throughout the Dominion, the most important meeting in the history of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada got under way at the Fort Garry Hotel here this morning. Judging from the gossip in the lobby of the hotel previous to the meeting there promises to be a stormy discussion on many of the points at issue.

Though it was generally felt that Dr. Davidson, of British Columbia, would be the unanimous choice for the next president of the association, there was a feeling this morning that he will be opposed by certain factions and that Dr. Bruce Macdonald, of Toronto, would be asked to take the position for another year. The name of Judge Jackson, of Lethbridge, was also mentioned as being favorable for the presidency.

Mayor C. F. Gray, of Winnipeg, opened the proceedings this morning when he welcomed the visiting delegates to the city and at the same time put in a few words for good honest sport. President Macdonald's address was well received by the gathering. Every province in the Dominion was fully represented, a number of delegates arriving yesterday when several secret sessions were held and a line of action outlined by the different factions. Nothing sensational is expected to happen at the morning session, as most of the time was to be spent in detail work, but the fireworks are sure to open in earnest this afternoon.

ENGLISHMAN BEATS BATTLING LEVINSKY

Portland, Dec. 10.—Boy McCormick, light-heavyweight champion of England, received the decision over Battling Levinsky, of Philadelphia, on a foul in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the Milwaukee Arena Wednesday night. Up to the seventh round McCormick had a slight shade. The foul was declared unintentional by Levinsky. The blow was delivered as they were going into a clinch.

Harlan Bunker, San Francisco, heavyweight, stopped Joe Bonds, of Tacoma, in the fifth round of another scheduled ten-round go. Frankie Murphy, of Denver, was awarded a six-round decision over Lloyd Madden, Seattle lightweight. The boys stood toe to toe and swapped punches throughout the six rounds.

Mickey Dempsey, of Portland, scored his third straight knockout when he dropped Battling Purdy, San Francisco bantamweight, in the third round of a scheduled four-round match. In the curtain raiser, Bert Taylor, local negro heavyweight, knocked out Jack Allison, another Portland fighter, in the third round.

FORESTERS' FOOTBALL TEAM.

The Foresters football team for to-morrow's game at Central Park will be selected from the following: Taylor, Thansen, J. Woods, R. Crawford, B. Crawford, McLennan, Sellers, B. Crawfort, Passmore, Dunn, Paterson, R. Woods and Judd. The game will start at a quarter past two on the lower grounds.

JUNIORS TO JUMP ON ICE FOR FIRST TANGLE TO-MORROW

Senior Hockey Managers Have Eyes on Fast Youngsters

SCHEDULE OF JUNIOR LEAGUE IS ARRANGED

A brand of hockey that will make the seniors look to their laurels. It is expected, will be seen when the Victoria Junior Ice Hockey League gets under way to-morrow afternoon. The opening game between the Meridacks and the Bays, which is scheduled for 2 o'clock, should prove a humdinger if the practices which the youngsters have been staging lately are any criterion. As in the Senior League, six-man hockey will be played, so that bunching, such as often occurs in amateur games, will be avoided. W. E. Cook, who used to be one of the pillars of the Elks senior team, will handle the whistle.

Amateur hockey fans are taking a particular interest in the Junior League this year because it is realized that many of the Juniors will cross the line into Seniordom next season. Indeed, a couple of the youngsters had invitations to do so this year, but they preferred to remain in junior company for the remainder of the season. However, the senior teams have their eyes on these lads and managers are busy picking out material to be developed later. Supporters of amateur sport realize that if hockey is to flourish, here the youngsters must be encouraged, and they point out that it was just this lack of cultivation of junior lacrosse that has caused the national game to wane in this city.

Bluebirds to Play.

Added interest is being taken in to-morrow's game, because three former members of the celebrated Bluebirds, of Vancouver, will be on the ice. These lads have moved to Victoria, and are expected to strengthen the Meridac sextette materially.

The schedule of the Junior League, announced last night by a committee which is looking after the boys' interest, is as follows:

Saturday Dec. 11—Meridacks vs. Bays, 2 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18—Bays vs Mic Macs, 2 to 3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 24—Mic Macs vs. Meridacks, 7 to 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 31—Meridacks vs. Bays, 7 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 8—Bays vs. Mic Macs, 2 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 15—Mic Macs vs. Meridacks, 2 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 22—Meridacks vs. Bays, 2 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 29—Bays vs. Mic Macs, 2 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5—Mic Macs vs. Meridacks, 2 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 12—Meridacks vs. Bays, 2 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 19—Bays vs. Mic Macs, 2 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 26—Mic Macs vs. Meridacks, 2 to 3 p.m.

Business Men Helping.

Realizing the importance of the Junior League and what it means to hockey here, a number of well-known business men have taken a hold of the financial end of the enterprise. By subscriptions received from interested people they hope to be able to finance the league and relieve the boys of all expense. It is to be hoped that they will succeed in their laudable efforts.

FORM ORGANIZATION OF SOCCER REFEREES

Nanaimo, Dec. 10.—A Football Referees' Association of the Upper Island has been formed and has applied for affiliation with the Mainland Board of Referees. The officers are: President, William Burnip; vice-president, Joe English; secretary-treasurer, Jack Ovington, executive, Messrs. Steel, Dawson, Quinn, Townsend, Watson, Horne, Rogers, Larrison.

Changed Rugby Teams to Meet In Vancouver

Victoria and Mainland Squads Radically Altered As Both Cities Determine to Win; Local Boys Leave For Terminal City To-night.

Determined to revenge themselves for their defeat of last Saturday, Victoria's representative rugby team will leave for the mainland to-night to battle against Vancouver to-morrow afternoon. Almost a different team will fight for Victoria's honor, as sweeping changes in the former line-up have been made. The final decisions of the selection committee, which chose the team, are as follows:

Full-Back—Goodacre.

Three-Quarters—Charlie Vincent, E. Gillespie, D. M. Grant, E. McCallum.

Five-Eighths—D. Grubb.

Half—B. Wilson, N. Robertson.

Forwards—Sholto Gillespie (Capt.) J. B. Acland, J. Pendray, R. Travers, W. B. Monteith, J. McRae, W. Tolmie.

Spare Three-Quarters—R. Ker.

Spare Half—S. Anderson.

Spare Forward—W. Brynjolfson.

While some of the men who played in last Saturday's inter-city disaster have been retained, a large quantity of new and younger blood has been introduced, and the line-up has been changed almost beyond recognition. In fact, it will be a new team altogether which will meet the Vancouver squad, so that more satisfactory results than those which attended the contest last week-end are anticipated.

Perhaps the most striking change in the line-up is the installation of Goodacre, of the V. I. A. A., in the full-back position. Goodacre is a game youngster with a strong tackle and a good kick with either foot. While he has not played before on a "rep" team, the selection committee is confident that he is going to make good. He will replace Williams, who was injured last Saturday and cannot make the trip to Vancouver.

Both wings have been changed. Charlie Vincent, of the J. B. A. A., is an old "rep" team man, though he did not play in the last inter-city game. Vincent is playing better this season than he has for some time. McCallum, of the Wanderers, is perhaps the fastest big man playing in the city to-day. He will be a new addition to the "rep" squad.

The selection committee feels that it has acted wisely in moving Grubb from three-quarters to five-eighths, where he rightly belongs. Grubb will feel more comfortable in his new place.

Both halves have been changed, B. Wilson and N. Robertson, both being new men, to this year's squad, though Wilson played on a "rep" team last year. Both play for the Old Boys and, as they are accustomed to work together at half they are expected to add much to the squad to-morrow.

Sholto Gillespie, skipper of the team, has been shifted from centre three-quarter to his proper position, leading the scrum. Gillespie undoubtedly will be a tower of strength to-morrow. Additions to others in the scrum will be Travers, Monteith, McRae and Tolmie, all of whom are new to the team. Travers and McRae played with a "rep" team last year.

The players mentioned have held two workouts in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium this week, and a practice at the Royal Athletic Park. They have worked together admirably in these preliminaries and they are confident that they will be able to bring home the bacon from the Terminal City.

The team will leave for Vancouver to-night accompanied by George Jay, president, and Harry Boyd, the Union secretary. Several ladies will accompany their husbands on the trip.

Colonel R. C. Cooper, who used to play for Oak Bay here, will referee.

Vancouver Team Changed.

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Referring to the inter-city rugby games here to-morrow between Vancouver and Victoria, The Province to-day says in part:

"In a desperate endeavor to retain their tenacious hold upon the McKechnie Cup, emblematic of the championship of B. C., sweeping changes have been made in the personal of the team that will represent Victoria to-morrow at Brockton Point. No less than six new faces appear, and not even satisfied with such a drastic shakeup the selectors have gone further and switched some of the men who have retained the places into different positions upon the playing field.

"That these substitutions and changes have inspired the islanders with the utmost confidence is plainly evidenced by the tone of the Victoria press, which does not hesitate to predict a victory for the scarlet forces. Undoubtedly optimism is a great asset, but to a student of from an analysis of the situation hardly warrants such overwhelming confidence.

"Undoubtedly the team is much more evenly balanced, and should prove more effective, but if the home squad do not enter upon the contest under rating their rivals it is hard to conceive where the cupholders expect to obtain supremacy. At the top of their form Vancouver possess a sound and powerful team. They are very fit, and can stand the gaff and comeback, and when going right have all kinds of speed, cleverness and resourcefulness, and should win after a struggle that will in all probability be a memorable one."

TORONTO UNIVERSITY ENTERS TWO TEAMS

Toronto, Dec. 10.—University of Toronto has been granted permission to enter two teams in the Ontario Hockey Association senior series. In such a case, one team would represent the faculties of medicine and dentistry and the other remaining faculties. It is planned to select a team from the Ontario Hockey Association to compete in the inter-collegiate.

UP TO VANCOUVER TO GET VICTORIA-CALIFORNIA GAME

Californians Wire That Vancouver Must Arrange Visit Here

Whether the Leland Stanford University Rugby Team comes to Victoria this season seems to depend now upon the attitude which Vancouver adopts toward the proposal to bring the California north. This is the opinion of local rugby officials following the receipt here last night of the following telegram from H. W. Maloney, Physical Director of Leland-Stanford University:

"We are willing to play at Victoria, but suggest that you arrange through Vancouver Rugby Union both as to date and financial arrangements. Financial arrangements made with Vancouver places tour under their supervision."

This telegram was received by Harry Boyd, Secretary of the Victoria Rugby Union. Mr. Boyd announced this morning that he intended to lay the matter before the Secretary of the Vancouver Rugby Union when he visited Vancouver with the Victoria "rep" team to-morrow. Mr. Boyd will ask the Vancouver secretary to call an informal meeting of rugby men on Saturday evening in order that a definite statement as to Vancouver's attitude toward the whole matter may be forthcoming. Mr. Boyd will show the Vancouver men copy of all correspondence between the Victoria Rugby Union and the Californians so that the mainlanders may see just how the matter stands.

Vancouver's stand will be explained to the Victoria Rugby Union on Monday night. Local rugby men feel now that it is up to Vancouver to help Victoria to get a game with Californians, whose appearance here is eagerly anticipated by the public at large.

CHICAGO CIVIC AUTHORITIES TO CONTROL SPORT

Chicago, Dec. 10.—An ordinance creating an athletic commission which would control all athletic events in Chicago, was formed yesterday by a City Council commission.

A ten per cent tax on gate receipts of major league baseball also was proposed by the commission to supersede the present flat rate amusement tax levied by the city.

The proposed commission would have two aldermen and three appointees named by Mayor Thompson.

Control of athletic events has been contemplated by the city for same time, and it is stated that a recent riot in a burlesque theatre wrestling match is responsible for to-day's action.

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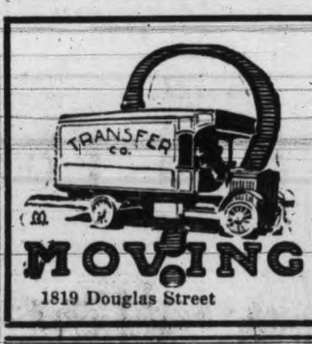

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TWO BATTLES IN GROCERS' LEAGUE

Wilson and Leiser, Rithets and Kelly Douglas Teams Meet To-morrow

Two games are billed for Saturday afternoon on the Wholesale Grocers' Football League.

Wilson's eleven, the present league leaders, will meet Leisers' aggregation at the Willows ground. A win for Leisers' in this engagement would put all the teams within easy reach of each other, while a win for Wilson's would give them a commanding lead in the race for the Hedley Shaw Milling Co.'s Silver Cup.

Rithet's "Rovers" will endeavor to hand out a trimming to the Kelly-Douglas Nabobs, but will field a weakened team as several players are still suffering from injuries sustained last week.

Keen interest is being shown among the wholesale houses of the city, and a good crowd will no doubt be on hand at both games.

Oliver will referee the Wilson-Leiser game at the Willows, while Stokes will officiate at the Rithet-Kelly Douglas match.

The teams are as follows:

Rithets—Thorbourn; Main and Hughes; Kerr, Dawson and O. Speed; Hole, Wollett, Davidson, Jackson and Driver.

Kelly Douglas — Medley; Holling and Cranston; King, Cottet and Connorton; Blakey, Gropp, Patterson, Hymers and Barnes.

Wilsons'—Bryant; Dunn and Bray; Flinton, Young and Collins; Tyler, Harris, Austin, Marshall and Saunders.

Leisers'—Lumsden; Allen and Taylor; Hopkins, Dangerfield and Fea; Gray, Norman, Mesquita, Genn and Perkins.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY.

London, Dec. 10.—In a Rugby Union championship game yesterday Hampshire defeated Kent by 24 to 12. Leeds defeated Hull 6 to 5, and Hull-Kingston won from Battley, 8 to 6, in a Northern Union League fixture.

HOPPE KEEPS TITLE.

New York, Dec. 9.—Willie Hoppe professional billiard champion, retained the 18.2 balkline title by defeating Jake Schaefer, of San Francisco, 400 to 54, in the fifth game of the championship tournament here to-day. Hoppe ran 239 in his fifth inning and ended the game in the tenth.

Hoppe defeated Cochran in the final game to-night, 400 to 144, in eight innings. While his high run of 105 was less than several other runs during the tournament, his play was consistent.

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ANOTHER SILVER BREAK FEARED

Foreign Market Now Sustained Only By Chinese Buying

New York, Dec. 10.—A further sharp decline in foreign silver prices would not be surprising to observers of world conditions for this commodity. About all that is sustaining the market at present is Chinese buying, which has been on a large scale for months, and Asiatic conditions are none too rosy. The report of an impending famine in China is a depressing factor.

The condition of China's export trade, which has dwindled steadily, contributes to the uncertainty of the situation, and the prospects of continued support from this source are not bright. Under better circumstances China might easily absorb offerings of silver to replace shipments made to India during the war and for use in the interior of Asia, where paper money has fallen into disrepute. Russian money was formerly used in this section. It is estimated that from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 ounces of silver would be taken annually for use in this way under normal conditions.

The change which has sent most of American exports to China instead of to India is interesting. During the first nine months of last year India received $109,000,000 of the metal from the United States, while China, including Hongkong, took $34,000,000. In a similar period this year China, with Hongkong, took $76,000,000 in silver, while India imported only $223,000 from the United States. These figures show the supporting influence of Chinese buying.

Domestic Producer Aided.

Although foreign silver prices are tending downward, the American product is being sustained by the Pittman act, by which the government purchases domestic silver at $1 an ounce. At the rate the Treasury has made purchases since May, when it was first called upon to take action as a result of the price collapse, it will take about four and a half years to complete the purchase of the entire 207,000,000 oz., according to The Engineering and Mining Journal, which points out the fact that the American producer is placed in a favorable position. Whereas the general economic tendency in commodity prices is downward, yet the silver producer will realize a fixed price for his product for some time to come.

"The average price of foreign silver," says The Journal, "since its drop below $1 and up to November 15 amounts to 90c. It would thus seem that the American silver producer on his sale of 23,000,000 ounces of silver to the government has realized about 10c above the market, equivalent to about $2,300,000 above the outside market prices. As the price of mining supplies drops the cost of silver mining should decrease. This is an important consideration for the silver miner, as, even with the price of silver at $1, frequent complaint is heard about the high cost of production.

"The average monthly price of foreign silver has declined in steps since the first of the year, and, judging from the declines that occurred in other commodities, the reputation of silver as an economic barometer is strikingly sustained. The drop in silver took place several months before the general commodity price decline, but was greatly retarded by the stabilizing effect of the Pittman act, with its resultant withdrawal of American silver from the market.

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Mar.	125,551	Aug.	96,168

India Takes Important Step.

"India has changed the value of the rupee from Rs. 15 to the £1 to a rate of Rs. 10 to the £1. This step was considered earlier in the year, being the result of the recommendations of the India Exchange and Currency Commission appointed to study the reorganization of India's currency. The great rise in silver last Winter forced the face value of the rupee above its bullion value and made the coinage of rupees highly unprofitable to the government. At the time the commission's report was made silver commanded a high price, over $1.30 an ounce, and the step to reorganize the currency was taken not only to bring back the token character of the coin but to prevent as far as possible a recurrence of conditions under which the intrinsic value of the rupee exceeded its face value. Two courses were open—to reduce the fineness of the coin or to reduce the rupee rate; that is, the number of rupees which could be exchanged for a given weight of gold—the sovereign. The commission recommended the latter course, and the reorganization was put into effect, after proper notice had been given, on October 1. In so doing India took a remarkable step in monetary finance and one which has provoked both favorable and unfavorable comment.

"Besides the Asiatic consumption of silver there has been introduced another consuming quarter. Mexico is reported to be continuing to purchase silver for coinage purposes, but in relatively small amounts, at an average price 4¾c above the New York foreign quotation for silver, and used about 1,450,000 ounces in July for the purpose. As the power of Mexico to absorb silver is controlled largely by the number and wealth of the population, it is interesting to note that the amount of money in circulation in Mexico, according to S. R. Wagel, is 28,655,000 pesos, or at the rate of 1.91 pesos—95½c—per capita. In the United States the money circulation on November 1 amounted to $6,393,140,000, or $59.48 on a per capita basis. Mexico is on a sound metallic basis, with little paper money, whereas the United States has in circulation large amounts of paper.

"Although Mexico is coining silver and the United States is operating its mints to capacity in the coinage of subsidiary silver, it is not very encouraging to note the tendency in many countries to get away from the use of silver coins. Germany is reputed to be using everything from porcelain to zinc. Aluminum and iron coins are stated to be common there. Other nations whose currency has greatly depreciated cannot, of course, keep silver in circulation. Bad money drives out good money, and so some other expedient has to be instituted. Hence Germany's abandonment of silver."

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ONTARIO SHEEP WIN AT CHICAGO

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Chicago, Dec. 10.—At the International Livestock, Hay and Grain show the event of the morning was the sale of the grand champion steer "Black Ruler" for $2,380. He weighed 1,360 pounds and went to the Wilson Packing Co., Chicago, at $1.75 per pound. At that he only brought five cents per pound more than the second prize steer at Brandon last Spring.

The state of Indiana is enjoying a great boom as they have provided the winning student team, the sweepstake steer, and the sweepstake corn.

Ontario made a good record in Lincoln sheep, securing all first and second monies and the championship. The exhibitors were the Patricks, of Ilderton and J. L. Linden, of Denfield.

Ontario also made an excellent showing in Flint corn, securing first, second, third, sixth and seventh placings. The winners were Campbell and Sons, and Stewart Campbell, of Blenheim, first and third respectively; J. R. Johnson, Chatham, second; A. S. Maynard, Chatham, sixth, and Albert Gilbert, Norfolk, seventh.

C. D. Roberts, of Winnipeg, got second place on his four year-old Percheron stallion, Monarch.

SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

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better known as "Happy" Kuehn, who won the world's diving championship at the Olympic games in Antwerp this year, and who, though few Victorians know it, first showed himself a diver of the championship class in Victoria. It was at a Red Cross gala at the Gorge in 1918 that Kuehn won his first championship laurels, and he has been going ahead ever since. He was trained by Jack Cody, of the Multnomah Club, Portland, who also trained the celebrated woman diving champion, Miss Thelma Payne.

DR. BAKER PLEADS FOR GAME PROTECTION

B. C. Last Big Game Country He Warns Sportsmen

North Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Declaring British Columbia to be the last game country of North America, the area to which the eyes of big game hunters all over the world were being turned, Dr. A. R. Baker, chairman of the Provincial Game Conservation Board, made an earnest appeal to all protective and conservation societies for their continued support and cooperation with the Government in preserving this grand national asset, speaking at the annual banquet and smoker of the North Shore Game, Fish, Forest Protective Association and the North Shore Gun Club.

Reviewing the game situation in America, the speaker stated that all the big game to be found on the continent to-day was in British Columbia. The States had been depleted of any big game they may have had, with the exception of specimens held in the national reserves. And small upland game in the United States was a thing of the past, he added. There was migratory birds in the States, he admitted, but these were bred mostly in the Northwest Territories. Moreover, the Government at Washington was aiding the Canadian Government in preserving them, one of its most recent acts, the Migratory Treaty Act, being resigned to prevent Spring shooting.

The speaker was pleased with the increase in the number of protective societies in British Columbia, declaring that they should be given every encouragement in carrying on their splendid work. Concluding, he emphasized the fact that sportsmen in England and all the world over were looking to British Columbia as the country for real sport in big game shooting.

BOSTON BOY BEATS MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP

Montreal, Dec. 10.—At the Mount Royal Arena last night, George Robinson, of Boston, outpointed world's middleweight champion Johnny Wilson, in a 10-round bout. Wilson was knocked down by the first blow in the first round. Robinson was floored in the ninth round.

FATHER AT FAULT

Freddy looked into the room, saw mother was by herself and advanced slowly toward her.

"Mother," he asked, "what would you do to the one who broke the flower pot in the sitting room?"

Mother looked sternly at her offspring.

"Freddy," she said, "I should give him a sound thrashing."

Freddy backed toward the door.

"You had better get your muscle up, because father's just broken it."

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They were tailored to sell at approximately $60 apiece. Our buyer, who is now in the East, had the opportunity to purchase fifty of these suits for cash at a bargain price. You, too, can benefit by this fortunate purchase if you come in to-morrow. Young men's styles and conservative models are included.

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Ladies' Felt House Slippers at $2.90

Children's Slippers up from 90c

Ladies

Patent Leather Colonial Pumps, beautiful buckles and full Louis heels. Sale price, pair $7.85

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Men's Pants at $4.95 and $2.95 a Pair.

At **$2.95** you are offered a large selection of hard-wearing materials, each pair of pants are well made and assure long wear.

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Our Stock of Fine Kid Gloves Selling at Reduced Prices

All our well-known makes, including Trefousee, Perrin's and Dent's, are reduced and will be sold at the reduced prices until sold.

Grey Mocha Gloves, $3.50 values. On sale at **$3.00**

Grey Glace Gloves; regular $3.50 values. On sale at **$3.00**

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White and Natural Chamois Gloves, regular $2.75 to $3.75. On sale at, a pair **$2.00**

Grey Suede at **$2.00** and **$3.00**

White Kid Gloves; regular $2.50 and $2.75. On sale at **$2.00**

Black Suede Gloves; regular $2.50. On sale at **$1.75**

Black Suede Gloves; regular $3.00. On sale at **$2.50**

Black Glace Gloves at **$1.00, $2.00** and **$3.00**

A Great Assortment of Gloves to Sell at $1.00 a Pair

During the past few years it has been very difficult to keep in stock the regular makes and all sizes and colors in the various makes, and in consequence we have accumulated a large stock of odd ends of Gloves. All of which will be cleared out at, a pair **$1.00**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Pull-Over Sweaters for Children

Children's Sweaters in plain and fancy weaves, designed with round or sailor collar, and shown in shades of rose, petunia, saxe, white, taupe and green; several styles trimmed in contrasting shades; sizes for the ages of 2 to 14 years; values from $3.50 to $9.75. On sale at **$2.50** and **$6.75**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

Gift Books for Boys and Girls

Boys' Own Annual at	$3.75	Holiday Annuals	$2.25
Young Canada at	$2.50	Puck Annual	$2.25
Boy Mechanic, Vol. 1, 2 and 3, at	$2.50	Mr. Strang's Annual for Children	$2.00
The Wonder Book of Knowledge	$3.25	Mr. Strang's Annual for Girls	$2.00
The Book of Wonders	$3.25	Tom Swift Books at, each	75¢
The Wonder Book of Ships	$2.00	The Boy Scout Series at, each	75¢
The Wonder Book of Empire	$2.00	The Bobbsey Twins at, each	75¢
The Wonder Book of Aircraft	$2.00	The Out-of-Door Girls at, each	75¢
The Burgess Book of Animals	$3.50	The Boy Allies at, each	75¢
The Oz Books at	$2.25	The Curly Tops at, each	75¢
The Girls' Own Annual at	$3.75	Mary Jane Series at, each	75¢
Chatterbox	$2.25	Ruth Fielding at, each	75¢
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A Special Offering on Saturday Morning—Special From 9 to 10 o'Clock

Playtime Painting Box, regular 60c. Special at ..... **35¢**

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Uncle Bill's Circus for cutting out; regular 60c. Special at ..... **35¢**

Many Other Gift Books Shown

—Books, Lower Main Floor

December Sale Specials in the Children's Department

Children's Cap and Scarf Sets, in brushed wool, shown in shades of rose, mauve, green, yellow, white and saxe. Values to $3.50. Selling at **$1.50**

Children's White Fur Sets, in Thibet and Icelandic fox, all sizes and shapes; some trimmed with heads and tails. At, each piece, **$4.50, $6.75, $8.75, $12.75**

Children's White Imitation Ermine Sets, suitable for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Selling at **$8.50** to **$12.50** a set. Also in mole, black and grey at, a set, **$10.50** to **$12.50**

Children's Jerseys, in plain weave, with sailor collar. In shades of rose, saxe, blue, emerald. Sizes to fit the ages of 4 to 10 years and priced according to size at **$3.75** to **$4.50**

Children's Colored Jerseys, in shades of brown and cardinal; made with button shoulder. Sizes for 3 to 6 years at **$2.50**. Sizes 8 to 10 years at.. **$2.90**

Children's All-Wool Cashmere Jerseys, with square neck, button on shoulder. Shown in shades of rose trimmed with putty, saxe trimmed with putty and emerald trimmed with putty. Sizes for 3 to 10 and priced according to size at **$4.50** to **$6.50**

Children's Kilted Dresses, in all-wool cashmere, consisting of jersey and kilt combined, and bloomers to match. Colors of rose, emerald, saxe blue and putty. Sizes suitable for 2 to 8 years and priced according to size at **$12.50** to **$15.00**

Rompers of every description and color, in all the neatest styles for the ages of one to four years, at **85¢** to **$4.75**

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Torches fitted with an Eveready battery and very dependable. On sale Saturday.

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Send Your Xmas Present in a Pretty Gift Box

We have an immense stock of pretty Gift Boxes, all sizes, beautifully decorated and finished in a most attractive manner. Buy your Christmas gift early and send it in one of these pretty boxes. A large selection at **10¢** to ..... **55¢**

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In our Silverware Department you will find Christmas gift opportunities that will surprise you. In this showing you will find Cream Sets, Butter Dishes, Bonbons, Pickle Jars and Covered Sugars. Regular to $4.50 values. Reduced to, each .. **$3.25**

Specials in Silver Flatware

Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Cream Ladles, Pickle Forks, Sugar Tongs, all at special prices, at **50¢, 75¢, $1.00 $1.50, $2.00** and up to .. **$4.50**

—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

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A splendid opportunity to secure appreciable Christmas gifts.

—China, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

A Special Sale of "Wolsey" Pure Wool Underwear for Men

"Wolsey" Pure Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, light weight. Regular values $7.50 to $6.75, according to size. Marked down for the December Sale to sell at, a garment, according to size, **$5.75** to **$5.00**

Combinations, the same quality as the above. Regular $11.25 to $10.50. On sale at, according to size, **$9.25** to **$8.50**

Pure Natural Wool "Wolsey" Shirts and Drawers, a fine medium weight. Regular values, $8.50 to $7.75, according to size. On sale at, a garment, **$6.75** to **$6.00**

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Shirts and Drawers, "Wolsey" brand, pure, natural color lamb's wool, heavy weight. Regular values, $6.00 to $5.25. On sale at, a garment, **$4.75** to **$4.00**

All this fine underwear on sale in the Men's Furnishings.

—Main Floor—Phone 2820

Boys' British Made Sweaters Splendid Quality, Priced Low

Boys' Heavy Worsted Knitted Ribbed Sweaters, made with "polo" collar with two buttons, in brown, cardinal and saxe blue; sizes 20 to 28, and priced according to size at **$2.50** to **$3.50**

Navy Blue Worsted Sweaters, with button shoulder. A good medium weight. Sizes 22 to 32, and priced, according to size, at, each, **$2.35** to **$3.10**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Big Values in Tapestry Table Covers and Couch Throws

Art Tapestry Table Covers, 54 x 54, in tan and green and red and green; regular values, $4.25. A bargain at **$3.85**

Tapestry Table Covers, 72 x 72, in assorted colorings; regular values, $6.95. Selling at **$5.50**

Tapestry Table Covers, 72 x 90; good colorings; regular values $7.95. Clearing at **$6.50**

Tapestry Couch Throws, in stripe designs, fringed or unfringed; regular $4.30 at **$3.75**; regular $7.75 at **$5.95**; regular $11.50 at **$8.75**

On sale in the Drapery Department.

—Second Floor—Phone 1246

Drug Department News

This department provides great attractions for Christmas shoppers. There are so many useful and dainty gifts of a great variety. Our French Ivory, for instance, is much sought after, and a piece of this to add to the collection makes a very acceptable gift. We believe our prices and quality cannot be beaten. Our assortment of perfumes is better this year than ever, at prices to suit every pocket. For Friday's and Saturday's selling the following will save you money.

$1.50 Pinkham's Compound	$1.15	$1.00 Lavender Water	85¢
$1.50 Scott's Emulsion	$1.20	75c Florida Water	50¢
75c Scott's Emulsion	65¢	35c Florida Water	20¢
85c Woodward's Gripe Water	65¢	85c One-Pound Rolls Absorbent Cotton at	70¢
60c California Fig Syrup	48¢	$1.00 High Grade Quality Unfermented Fruit Wines, Sherry, Orange and Sarsaparilla	75¢
$1.00 Vinol, the great tonic	75¢		
$1.00 Ferrovim Beef, Iron and Wine	75¢		
$5.00 Aluminum Hot Water Bottles at, each	$4.25		
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—Drugs, Main Floor

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Women's and Misses' COATS At $27.50 Each

This is a bargain value in Womens and Misses Cloth Coats that brings economy as well as quality and style right to your door; every coat in the selection is of the latest model, trimmed in the most approved manner and having the ever-desirable large convertible collar; the coats are shown in shades of Burgundy, brown, green, taupe and blue; the group represents a choice selection. Every coat a great bargain at **$27.50**

Blanket Bathrobes for Women at $11.75 Each

Blanket Cloth Bathrobes patterned in attractive color designs; all well made and finished neatly with a waist cord. They have just been placed in stock, and are excellent value at **$11.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

Bargains in Millinery To-morrow

Ladies' Misses and Children's Hats, a very large group of excellent values have been gathered together to sell at the very low price of ... **$1.00**

Pressed Beaver Hats in tailored and soft shapes. A group of splendid values is offered at ... **$3.95**

Large Dress Hats and Small Toques—A good selection of these being offered Saturday at **$4.95**

A Special Line of Trimmed Hats, these include dress hats and small, close-fitting toques; values regular to $20.00. Selling Saturday, each, **$7.95**

—Millinery, First Floor—Phone 1010

400 Pairs of Women's Pure Silk Hose, Values $3.75 and $4.75—On Sale To-morrow At $2.00 a Pair

In This December Sale Offering of Women's Silk Hose you have a choice of the following shades: gold, champagne, ivory, flesh, pink, sky, Copenhagen, Nile green, red, black, white, brown and navy; excellent qualities; values to $3.75 and $4.75. On sale at, a pair **$2.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Silks of A High Grade Quality Greatly Reduced for To-morrow

Striped Silks at $1.98

36-Inch Striped Duchesse Silk with white hair line stripe; in shades of black and navy only; regular $3.75. On sale at, a yard **$1.98**

White Habutai Silk at $1.89 a Yard

White Habutai, 36 inches wide; a very fine quality and heavy grade silk that will wear well and launder easily, and is suitable for dresses and skirts; regular $2.50. On sale at **$1.89**

18-Inch Taffeta and Messaline at $1.00 a Yard

Taffeta and Messaline you will find very suitable for millinery and linings; shown in shades of myrtle, sky, saxe, Copenhagen, amethyst, maize, flesh, rose and black; regular $2.00. On sale at, a yard, **$1.00**

36-Inch Plaid Taffeta at $3.75 a Yard

This is a high grade silk, well made, of splendid appearance, and suitable for separate skirts or blouses; all have black checks on grounds of mauve, old rose, royal, saxe, gold and Paddy; regular $6.75. On sale at, a yard **$3.75**

Colored Duchesse and Messaline at $4.50 a Yard

36 inches wide, in a bright finish, and exceptionally well made; a desirable dress silk in shades of burnt orange, Copenhagen, sky, rose, Pekin and jade; regular $6.75. On sale at **$4.50**

Colored Taffeta and Messaline at 50c a Yard

A silk 18 inches wide, in navy, myrtle and Paddy; this is wonderful value and will soon go; regular $1.50. To clear at ..... **50¢**

—Silks, Main Floor—Phone 3283

Women's Waists, Priced Low

Flesh Colored Silk Waists, in semi-tailored style, with "V" and square neck lines and sailor collars; hemstitched and good value each **$3.75**

Georgette Crepe Waists, in shades of flesh, maize, Nile, bisque, white, navy and black. Waists with long or short sleeves, in embroidery and beaded effects, and featuring round, "V" and square neck lines. Special at **$4.90**

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Waists, in various styles, and in all the wanted shades, including white and black; sizes 34 to 46; good value at .. **$6.90**

Attractively styled Waists, in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, silk stripes.

One over-blouse model of Navy Georgette Crepe, neatly embroidered in navy and rose silk, with round neck line, three-quarter sleeves and flare cuffs, finished with picot edging. At **$8.90**

Tunics and Overblouses, in Georgette Crepe and Net, silk embroidered in self colors or contrasting shades; shown in all the popular shades and modestly priced at **$11.90**

See these superior values in the Waist Department.

First Floor—Phone 6896

Whitewear at December Sale Reductions

Hand-Made Nightgowns in the finest materials, beautifully hand-embroidered; values to $7.50. On sale at **$5.75**

Combinations of fine nainsook, hand-embroidered in various designs; values to $7.50. Clearing at **$5.75**

Corset Covers of fine nainsook with short sleeves, daintily hand-embroidered; regular $5.75. Selling at **$3.50**

Gowns of fine nainsook, hand-embroidered in various dainty designs, trimmed with satin ribbons; values to $10.75. Selling at **$7.50**

Gowns up to $15.00 on sale at **$10.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Sale Values in the Infants' Department

Infants' Barracoats and Long Skirts in a good quality flannelette, trimmed with fancy stitching; odd lines; values to $1.00. On sale at ..... **50¢**

Babies' Pull-Over Drawers without feet, slightly soiled; regular $1.50. Clearing at ..... **90¢**

Babies' All-Wool Knitted and Crocheted Bootees, odd lines; regular $1.00. Clearing at ..... **50¢**

Babies' Bonnets in wool, bear cloth and corded velvet; values to $2.00; odd lines. Clearing at ..... **90¢**

Babies' Mittens, slightly soiled; regular to 50c. All to clear at, a pair ..... **25¢**

—Infants', First Floor

We Are Driving Down the High Cost of Shoes With Prices Like These

Women's "Queen Quality" Low Shoes and Pumps in patent leather, brown kid and colored kid; beautiful models in pumps and ribbon ties and Oxfords; all styles of heels; old prices $12.50 to $18.00. On sale at, a pair **$8.95**

Women's High-Cut Spats, new patterns, all shades of fawn, grey, brown, black and white; 11 to 13 buttons; old prices $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00. Now on sale at **$1.95**

Women's Felt Juliet Slippers of high quality; grey, black, brown and ox blood. Now at, a pair **$2.75**

Women's Kid and Suede Boudoir Slippers, all colors and black, with pom-pom and rubber heels; old price $3.00. Now **$1.95**

Women's Stylish Turn Sole Oxfords, in patent or glazed kid and French heels; old price $10.00 and $11.00. Now **$4.95**

Women's Grey Felt Slippers, at ..... **85¢**

Women's First Quality Rubbers, with high or low heels; old price $1.25. On sale at ..... **85¢**

Women's Slipper Trees, plain, at ..... **15¢**

Women's Slipper Trees, trimmed and in handsome boxes. At ..... **95¢**

Babies' White Kid Boots and Dainty Strap Slippers; sizes 1 to 4 At **$1.00**

See our tables of Boots for girls; sizes to 2; great values. At **$2.95** and **$3.95**

Men's Fine Kid Dress Boots, in smart last, with welted soles. A neat boot; old price $7.50. On sale now at **$4.95**

Men's Brogue Boots, in brown and black calf, a high class make, with double soles; old price $13.50 to $14.50. On sale at **$8.95**

Men's Glazed Kid Boots, in a broad, easy-fitting last. A splendid boot for wear and comfort; old price $11.00. Now on sale at **$8.95**

Men's Football Boots, English make, brown or grey; old price $8.00. Now on sale at **$6.95**

Men's Skating Boots, black; old price $6.00. On sale now at **$4.95**

Boys' Solid Leather Boots, in box calf and chrome leather; your favorite make here; old price **$5.85.** On sale now at **$4.45**

Men's Felt Slippers with Chrome leather soles, in brown, grey and oxblood; old price $2.00. Now on sale at **$1.45**

Men's English Plaid Slippers; old price $2.50. On sale at **$1.95**

Men's Leather Slippers, in brown and black; old price $3.25. On sale at **$2.45**

See the wonderful values in men's boots displayed on tables at **$12.90, $8.95** and **$6.95**

Saturday Specials in Toyland

Kindergarten Sets, 2 chairs and 1 table. Regular $4.50. On sale at, a set **$3.50**

Dressed Dolls; regular value $6.75. At, each, **$4.50**

Sunny Monday Laundry Sets; regular $2.25. Special at **$1.75**

Boy Scout Guns; regular $1.75. Selling at **$1.00**

Caps, selling at 3 boxes for ..... **25¢**

Santa Claus Will Be at Home to the Children at 3 o'Clock Saturday.

—Second Floor

Military Hair Brushes

Special To-morrow in the Drug Department

Military Hair Brushes in cases, will be on sale this morning, from 9 to 12 noon. Only $1.75 a pair. Complete in cases.

—Drugs, Main Floor

Novelty Bags for Christmas Gifts

Pretty Velour Bags in blue, rose and green, panelled with shadow cloth; they have silk cord handles, are lined with Italian sateen and fitted with handkerchief pocket. Very excellent value at **$3.95** and **$4.95**

Shadow Cloth Bags, round or oval style, loop handles. Selling at **$3.50** and **$3.00**

Cretonne Bags with cloth and loop handles; neat bags. At, each, **$1.35** to **$2.00**

—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

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To-morrow we are putting on sale an assortment of rockers at reduced prices. The values will surprise you.

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VOTERS LISTS NOW OFFICIALLY CLOSED

Victoria Will Show Increased Registration; Saanich List Is Smaller

A formal session of the Court of Revision to review the voters' list for the city was held at the City Hall this morning at 10 o'clock, with Mayor Porter and Aldermen Sangster and Dinsdale in attendance.

No requests for changes other than a few addresses were before the Court, and the voters' list was passed substantially as presented by City Clerk Bradley.

At present it is impossible to say exactly how many names there are on the 1921 list, but the Court was satisfied that there had been a substantial increase in the enrolment, the estimate being that the list will total upwards of 10,000 names.

Last year's list, which will now be superseded, contained 9,727 names, and it is considered that the unusually strong registration of householders, together with the large number of residents who qualified as home-owners during the year assure that this year's list will be well in excess of last year's total.

Saanich List Smaller.

In Saanich the Court of Revision, composed of Reeve Watson and Councillors Pim and Terrell, found no business other than a formal approval awaiting their attention. The compilations show that Wards two, three, five and six all have increases in their registrations, but these increases are insufficient to offset the decreases in the other wards, the total for the coming year, for the whole municipality, being but 7,499 as compared with 7,851 for the 1920 roll.

The ward totals in detail are as follows, the last year's figures being the first quoted: Ward 1, 1585-1341; Ward 2, 1275-1316; Ward 3, 562-590; Ward 4, 1852-1677; Ward 5, 518-570; Ward 6, 440-449; Ward 7, 1619-1556.

Other Districts.

The Court of Revision will sit at Oak Bay Municipal Hall at 5.30 p. m. to-night. For 1919 Oak Bay had a voters' list of 2,259 names; for the current year to date it has been 2,061 names, while the list coming before the Court of Revision for next year will have a total of 2,389 names. The Court of Revision will sit at Esquimalt Municipal Hall at 8 p. m. to-night, but no figures are available at the moment.

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SONGS AND CARDS ENTERTAIN PATIENTS AT CRAIGDARROCH

Pupils of the Columbia School of Music under the direction of Mrs. Burdon-Murphy last night gave an interesting entertainment at the Craigdarroch Hospital, when patients and their relatives enjoyed a concert, whist drive and informal dance.

Songs were contributed by Mrs. C. Harding, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Todd, Miss Cook and Miss Matthews. J. Pullen contributed two violin numbers and Miss Eva Howard and R. Heard rendered piano solos.

Cards began at nine o'clock, with fourteen tables for whist and an overflow table of bridge, the winners of the whist being: Ladies, Miss Greaves, who scored 81, and Mrs. C. F. Simpson, 77. Gentlemen, Mr. O. Patterson and Mr. E. Pollard, who tied with a score of 76. The "boobies" fell respectively to Mrs. Elliott and Mr. John Pollock. The prizes purchased from the Patients' Amusement funds were: Ladies, wicker fruit tray and box of stationery; Gents, copper ash tray and box of cigarettes. "Boobies," golden bead butterfly, and tobacco pouch, whilst added interest was taken by the winners, in that the fruit tray, copper ash tray with Indian head engraved, and the bead butterfly, were made by the patients in the Hospital shops.

Refreshments under the direction of Sister Mowbray were served at the tables, the younger generation then adjourned to the diningroom, to waltz and fox trot for an hour to music furnished by Miss Thain, Mr. Vernon Smith and Mr. Albert Uden.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER IS ASHORE NEAR HALIFAX

New York, Dec. 10.—The Norwegian steamer Romsdalsfjord, which left Narvijon, November 2 for Baltimore, is ashore off Sambro Island, near Halifax, according to S. O. S. calls picked up here early to-day by the naval communication service. Revenue cutters have been dispatched to her assistance.

In Perilous Position.

Halifax, Dec. 10.—The Norwegian steamer Romsdalsfjord ran ashore on a sunken ledge at Sambro, off Halifax harbor at 3 o'clock this morning. No loss of life is reported but there is a heavy sea running and the ship is in a perilous position.

James Kenna, Cloughjordan, had his collar bone and several ribs broken while cub-hunting with the Ormond hounds.

FINDS CERTIFICATE LOST HALF CENTURY

Qualification Papers of Capt. Troup Used to Back Old Picture

When an artist brought an ancient print of a Columbia River scene into J. A. Howard Chapman's shop yesterday to get a new negative, Mr. Chapman found that it was backed in the frame by the long lost certificate of Capt. J. W. Troup, now head of the C. P. R. Coast Service, when he qualified in October, 1871.

The certificate was issued at Portland, Ore., when the captain started his career on the Columbia River boats nearly fifty years ago. It is regarded as a valuable discovery. It is now to be preserved after being used to back an ordinary river scene photograph for nearly half a century.

SHIPWRECKED MEN NAVIGATE TO PORT

Fine Seamanship Saves Crew of Steamship Romsdalsfjord Off Halifax

Halifax, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Expert seamanship on the part of the 29 members of the crew of the Norwegian steamship Romsdalsfjord enabled them to reach land in safety to-day after their ship had piled up on the broad shoal of Sambro Ledges, in a driving sea early this morning. The steamer struck in clear weather, just inside the Sisters Bell, at 3 o'clock. Wrecking tugs were immediately sent from Halifax in answer to S. O. S. calls but they had difficulty in making headway in the heavy seas and before they could reach the scene the steamship started to break up. The captain was forced to order the abandonment of the ship.

Away in Boats.

The crew got away in two boats, after great difficulty, one of the members of the crew breaking a leg, and an endeavor was made to reach Ketch Harbor.

Headed off by the mountainous seas, the boats were forced to swing to the westward and were eventually guided into a haven at Sandy Beach, by means of signals from shore, shortly before 10 o'clock. While making their way to Ketch Harbor, a mile and a half distant, the crew witnessed the breaking up of the steamship they had left less than two hours before. The vessel was bound from Bergen to New York with iron ore and was putting into Halifax for bunker coal.

MAIL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

C.P.O.S. Liners Now Carrying Canadian Mail at Fixed Price Per Pound

An agreement is said to have been concluded by the Dominion Government with the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., for the handling of all Canadian mail to the Orient, from Vancouver and Victoria, at a fixed price per pound. It is stated that the terms are similar to those in force for the transportation of United States mails to the Far East.

For some months the C. P. O. S. liners were operating to and from the Orient without a pound of Canadian mail in their holds owing to a disagreement between the steamship company and the Dominion postal authorities regarding the mail subsidy.

During this period the trans-Pacific mails from Canada were carried by the Japanese liners running out of this port.

Recently however the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liners again commenced carrying mails indicating a settlement of the dispute.

FOR EXPORT TRADE.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Immediate formation of a $100,000,000 export trade corporation is being considered at a meeting of bankers, public officials, manufacturers and agricultural leaders here.

PUTS LEYGUES IN DIFFICULTY

Armenian Situation and the League Assembly

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Armenia, a country that already has caused so much trouble in the League of Nations Assembly, now threatens to involve the Government of the great European power in disaster.

It is likely to be the reason for an attack upon the Leygues Cabinet in France, if not in the Chamber of Deputies, at least before the Senate and Chamber Commission on Foreign Affairs, which meeting M. Viviani, head of the French delegation, started for last night.

It may also precipitate a fight on the floor of the Geneva Assembly as to whether Allied Governments can dictate their policy to their League representatives.

The situation is as follows:

M. Viviani came to Geneva with a letter of instructions from M. Leygues to push for Armenia's admission to the League.

In accordance with this policy, he launched a demand for negotiations with Mustapha Kemal, because if the Assembly agreed thereto, the delimitations of Armenia's boundaries and her admission to the League would have been the corollary.

M. Viviani succeeded in persuading the Assembly to ask the United States, Brazil and Spain to negotiate with Kemal. Then he went into the committee to plead for Armenian admission. With all his personal influence and golden oratory he beat down the opposition. The committee was ready to agree when peremptory instructions came from London that the matter was to be dropped.

This brought the assertion from various League members that the League was being controlled by the big powers.

Politics Behind it?

The Portuguese delegate threatens to fling a bombshell into the Assembly by demanding to know how it is that premiers of the larger powers can induce the League from London to go back on its own intentions.

Before leaving M. Viviani issued the usual diplomatic denial that he was thinking of resigning, but it was hinted by his friends that matters are rather strained.

The fact that M. Viviani is one of the leading candidates for the premiership of France in the event of the Leigues Cabinet falling, is probably not without its effect on the situation.

AUSTRALIAN BISHOP IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—The Right Rev. Joseph Shiel, Roman Catholic Bishop of Rockhampton, Queensland, is in this city on his way home after some months spent in his old home in Ireland, and in visiting Rome.

The bishop, who, like most people who have adopted Australia as their own land, is a great lover of that country, had little to say of political conditions in Ireland. He said that he thought the British Government must recognize the need of giving the Irish people more control over their own affairs, and he believed that if a comprehensive scheme of Dominion Home Rule could be brought into force, it would be accepted by a large majority of the people of Ireland.

Bishop Shiel's diocese comprises 300,000 acres in Queensland. In a country still but sparsely settled his work is largely of a pioneer missionary character. He has been head of the See for eight years.

He will sail for Australia on the Makura.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. LEWIS HALL

Mrs. Lewis Hall, organist of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, was yesterday presented by the choir with a pendant set with pearls and rubies. The presentation was made at a reception given in honor of Mrs. Hall by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Peatt at their home, 889 Craigflower Road. Miss Alma Peatt and Miss Lily Wilson, president and secretary of the choir, made the presentation, while James Smith read an address, expressive of the splendid work done by Mrs. Hall and of the appreciation of the choir. Mrs. Hall, although taken completely by surprise, made a felicitous reply. Rev. Dr. Maclean spoke on behalf of the congregation, congratulating Mrs. Hall on the splendid work to the credit of the choir, and calling attention to the invariable harmony in the church.

Refreshments were then served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. K. Macpherson and Mrs. J. Macdiarmid.

A programme of parlor games and music preceded the supper, after which the host and hostess were cordially thanked for their entertainment.

J. G. Brown made an excellent speech, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the success achieved by the choir, largely and chiefly through the efficient leadership of the organist.

MISSING PULLETS CREATE MERRIMENT

Following the report yesterday of the two young pullets which had been abstracted from their homes by a Chinaman, who later paid the penalty for his misdeed, the police station was besieged with inquiries by people, all of whom had lost two young pullets. Some were not quite sure what breed the pullets were, as that information had been carefully kept secret by the detective department.

The nearest claim to ownership originated with Detective Sergeant O'Leary, who on his return home yesterday counted his flock of Wyandottes. Sure enough two were missing. On the point of informing the station to hold the two pullets for him, Sgt. O'Leary happened to look for eggs, and found his "missing" birds right on their duty, being safely enconced in egg baskets.

The birds are still unclaimed, and the police say that the owner will have to describe the pullets down to the last tail feather before their scepticism will be waived.

PRINCE IS WRITING PREFACE TO BOOK

His Brothers Now Also Want Trip Around World

London, Dec 10.—Enthusiastic accounts given by the Prince of Wales in the Royal family circle of his experiences during his recent Empire trip are said to have raised a keen desire on the part of his brothers, Princes Albert, Henry and George, to go on similar voyages.

The Prince of Wales is reported to be writing a preface to a book of photographs taken during his trip, which will be sold for the benefit of a blind soldiers' hospital.

Since his return to London the Prince has been giving a series of small dinner parties to his intimate friends at St. James' Palace, which is now pretty well stocked with souvenirs of his tour. He makes an excellent host, and he has a fund of amusing anecdotes about his experiences abroad.

He is fond of playing rackets and swimming at the fashionable Bath Club, of Piccadilly. A keen follower of the chase, he has recently bought several new hunters, and he is keeping up family traditions by accepting the chairmanship of the West Norfolk Hounds, a position which his grandfather, King Edward, held for many years. He is also coming to the fore as a cattle breeder. At the recent Birmingham Cattle Show he took three prizes with three heads of Aberdeen Angus cattle from his Dartmoor farm, near Princetown.

Henry Russell, of Dublin, a well-known commerical traveller, died suddenly at New Brighton, Cheshire, England.

Two soldiers and one civilian were killed when a number of civilians attacked a military lorry in Church street, Dublin.

During the time the Curfew Order was in force in Belfast 300 persons were arrested for being abroad without permits.

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District Inspector John Joseph Bain, R.I.C., Aughnocloy, County Tyrone, has retired on account of ill-health.

Four Dublin tailors were arrested for preventing customers purchasing from another firm of drapers and clothiers.

More Christmas Cheer

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Royal Oak Heaters, for wood or coal. Our prices, $24.50, $17.00 and $14.50; special at, **$23.48, $16.23** and **$13.73**

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Iron Box Stove, our price $13.00, special at **$11.98**

Airtight Heaters, our price $3.50, special at **$3.23**

Spark Guards—
24x30 at **$2.60**
30x30 at **$2.93**

Galvanized Coal Hods, our price $1.50, special at **$1.35**

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This line in all sizes; various colors, kid and suede, with rubber heels.

Misses Felt Slippers with ankle strap and leather sole, **$1.40**

Child's Felt Ankle Strap Slippers, $1.15

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THE CARROLL CASE.

To the Editor:—A letter appeared in your issue of the 6th, from J. Obed Smith, Superintendent of Immigration for Canada in Great Britain, evidently interpreting as criticism of his department, the Imperial Government and the office of the Agent-General for British Columbia, an item appearing in your paper of October 16, reporting refusal to permit one (M. J. Carroll) of following his desire to become a settler in British Columbia and in connection with which Mr. Smith couples my name.

Any criticism that Mr. Smith may see fit to attach to the item should be confined to the statements of Mr. Carroll, which the item in question incorporated. Mr. Carroll's letter was not addressed to me, but to the manager of the "Islander," and I have had no correspondence with Mr. Carroll, and therefore could not have undertaken to "find him a home and employment," as Mr. Smith states. However, as Mr. Carroll's letter did state that he had ample capital to establish himself, and he no doubt would be called upon to substantiate his qualifications in that respect to the immigration authorities, no one would necessarily be called upon to "find him a home and employment."

I submitted Mr. Carroll's statement to the Agent-General for British Columbia with the following letter, for such action as he might decide to take in the matter:

"The enclosed copy of a letter received by the manager of the "Islander" magazine, of this city, from M. J. Carroll, of London, evidences the necessity of an investigation to ascertain if the Dominion immigration investigations and restrictions are not applied in too severe a manner in some cases. This is a case where the intending settler is of the desirable class, as, according to his statement, he has a bit of capital, and men with some means are what we want in British Columbia."

And subsequently in acknowledging a letter from Mr. Wade on the subject, I wrote as follows:

"Please accept my thanks for your kind attention in this matter. It seems to me that, inasmuch as Mr. Carroll's communication stated that he had the necessary funds to start him on solid ground, it should not have been necessary for him to go to Colonel Bedson, but had he gone direct to the Dominion immigration authorities and presented his case, with substantial evidence that he was amply provided financially, there might not have been any question as to his eligibility as a desirable settler in British Columbia. The question of assisted passage to Canada is quite another question, in light of the requirements mentioned in Colonel Bedson's letter."

Under the circumstances the tone of Mr. Smith's remarks: "My blessing goes with him and his family in the certain hope that under Mr. Thomson's guidance he may speedily become an experienced and profitable farmer," is uncalled for.

Accepting Mr. Carroll's own statement as a statement of fact with respect of his financial condition, he certainly could not be classed as an undesirable.

J. G. THOMSON,
Victoria and Island Development Association, Dec. 9, 1920.

A Paduach, Ky. man married his mother-in-law and the honeymoon lasted until they were arrested on a charge of violating a state law, which says, "that a man shall not marry the mother of his wife."

A negro on trial at Tylertown, Miss., for an assault on a white woman, was taken from the court room by a mob and lynched.

Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

TELLS SAFE, SIMPLE WAY TO TREAT AND RELIEVE AT HOME

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmint (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and there must, therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless home treatment.

VETERANS RE-ELECT FORMER OFFICERS

Army and Navy Veterans of Canada Hold Unanimous Election

All the officers of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada were unanimously returned to office at a meeting held in the Club Rooms last night. When the nominations were declared closed it was discovered that no new names had been submitted for election for the coming year and the present incumbents were automatically returned without the necessity of an election.

That no new candidates were put forward is taken as a tribute of appreciation to the men now holding office for the excellent services they have rendered in behalf of the Association. The following is the list of officers: President, Canon J. Hinchliffe; 1st vice-president, L. McLeod Gould; 2nd vice-president, Seymour Rawlinson; hon. treasurer, E. J. Down; hon. chaplain, Rev. Dr. Campbell; secretary, H. J. Young; sergeant-at-arms, A. Fagg; finance committee, S. Rawlinson, H. D. Twigg, W. Perrier, T. S. Milligan; house committee, T. A. Darke, S. Rawlinson, E. E. Hardisty, W. G. Snelling, C. P. Askey, A. G. Brown, R. W. Day.

The following were elected as naval representatives: J. King, J. Wittcomble, W. H. Dallaway, D. J. Cook, Tim Collins, A. Cross, J. Quinn, C. Kench, J. H. Porter and A. H. Hale.

The following are the army representatives: T. A. Darke, W. Shearman, S. Petch, R. Laughtland, C. D. Stuart, A. G. Snelling, C. G. Stuart, G. H. Lewelling, H. M. S. Bell, P. T. Tibbett, H. Clear, D. Miller, L. Marchant, C. Askey, F. B. Turner, R. O. Clarke, F. V. Longstaffe.

5,000 MORE WOMEN COMING TO CANADA

Six Thousand Have Already Come From England This Year

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Since last December of the 6,000 girls brought out from the Old Land, 2,000 have come to join relatives, 800 have come as brides and about 900 have had their passages paid. While, although Old Country mistresses bemoan the scarcity of help, Dr. Creelman reports that there are at least 5,000 girls in England now seeking passage to Canada. So Mrs. C. Robson told the National Council of Women Executive at their sessions in Peterboro.

Mrs. Robson commended the new system under which the Government advanced the girls' passage money. Then if the girl left her position she was replaced by another, and the first was responsible to the Government until it was repaid.

Armed and masked men entered the Ballieborough Workhouse and caried away one of the inmates.

AVOIDS LOSSES BY QUICK SALE

Shoe Manager Gains Fame For Dull Season Ability

New York, Dec. 10.—Riding down from the high price peak is not an impossible task and may be accomplished without an actual lose, although no profit may be made, according to the experience of the manager of the shoe department of a leading Fifth Avenue store, who is regarded by his fellow shoe men as one of the keenest merchandisers in the business.

As early as last February this manager felt that prices were due for a slump. He stopped buying then, but continued to take in goods on back order, but marked them down in price. He turned his stock as rapidly as he could. He takes pride in the fact that he cancelled but one order, and that was several weeks overdue. Throughout the Summer he pursued a cautious buying policy, placing a few orders now and then as the manufacturers with whom he did business offered him special lots or new low prices for orders that could be turned out quickly. In this manner he always had new stock coming into his department at or about the wholesale market levels. In all instances he shaded porfits as much as possible and did not adhere to his established mark-up. In the number of pairs sold his business actually increased over that of last year.

Kept Business Going.

When it came to laying in his fall stock he delawed buying until September. By that time he found the maunfacturers ready to accept lower prices and turn out shoes quickly. As new lots came in the department manager averaged them with the old lots in his cost calculations and then put his low mark-up on the combined stock. Every week he took a certain style or lot of shoes and ran a special sale on them, figuring his retail price at cost with the addition of his normal overhead. This drew trade to his department and cleaned out broken sized lots and stimulated sales on his regularly marked merchandise.

"I have taken an actual loss on few shoes," he said, "but I have not made a large profit for my firm. The main idea at present, as I see it, is to keep in business and to maintain your reputation. I have not lowered the quality standard of my merchandise but I have met the consumer demand for lower prices and have worked down my stock to a comfortable point. Some retailers have made the mistake of not reducing prices quickly enough. On a declining market the first loss of profit is the best to take. The merchant who makes a quick turnover even at a small profit is wiser than the merchant who holds goods in stock waiting for demand to reach him."

William E. Anderson, the Anti-Saloon league's clever head, said at a tea in New York:

"Some of these rich New Yorkers are hopeless. A rich New Yorker's wife said to him the other evening at dinner:

"'Stuyvesant, the chauffeur came home drunk this afternoon. You must discharge him at once.'"

"'Discharge him?'" yelled Stuyvesant. Are you crazy? I'll raise his wages and go out with him myself to-morrow afternoon. Maybe he'll take me where he got it.'"

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Gold Filled, with ribbon band, from.....$25.00
Sterling Silver, with ribbon band, from.....$16.50

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New York, Dec. 10.—Imports of diamonds into the United States during the fiscal year, the value of which approximated $89,000,000, were nearly double those of the preceding year and more than three times the value of imports in 1918, according to figures compiled by the National Bank of Commerce in New York.

"The United States is, and has been for many years, the chief consumer of diamonds, and practically the entire production of the better class stones finds its market in this country," says The Commerce Monthly, the magazine of the National Bank of Commerce. "Formerly the American demand was altogether for the cut stones, but in the last two decades a diamond cutting industry of considerable importance has been established in New York City.

Imports of uncut diamonds into the United States have greatly increased since the beginning of the war. In the round shapes American cut diamonds are considered superior to stones finished in Europe and are in almost universal demand by the retail trade in the United States. More than 90 per cent. of the world's present supply of diamonds comes from the mines of South Africa, which have united and their combined output marketed by the diamond syndicate of London.

Prices Increased.

"The value of diamonds has increased almost without a break since the beginning of control by this syndicate. Following the outbreak of the war the South African mines were not operated for a number of months, but later, however, a stimulated demand for diamonds appeared, caused by the buying of persons in the United States to whom the war had brought prosperity and by the chaotic conditions in Europe, which led many people to exchange their worldly goods for diamonds, a commodity easy to conceal and relatively free from depreciation.

"During this period of buying prices for certain grades went much above those set by the diamond syndicate. Since 1919, although the demand for diamonds has been the largest in history, production has held down, due, it is commonly believed, to the threatened exhaustion of some of the mines. The diamond syndicate has recently announced that in keeping with its policy in the past, production will be reduced if necessary to maintain price levels."

Moonshine whiskey will keep several Winconsin State automobiles running this winter by being used in radiators as a non-freezable compound in place of high-priced special preparations.

Two convicts released from the county jail at Caldwell, N. J., threatened to sue if their overcoats, checked when they entered, were not either produced or paid for. They were reimbursed.

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CHEAPER CLOTHING COMING FOR FRANCE

Tailors Must Sell Old Stock at Loss

London, Dec. 10.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Telegraph prophesies an era of cheaper clothing. Tailors will have to get rid of their old stick at a loss and buy new cloth from the north, where there is much unemployment.

Two million yards of cloth will be put on the market at prices varying from 16 francs to 30 francs a yard. The cloth was bought to make suits for soldiers on their demobilization, but the majority of the demobilized men preferred to receive the clothing allowance. This huge stock of cloth has to be disposed of, and specimen suits made from it will be on exhibition in Paris, Lille, Rouen, Lemans, Troyes, Nancy, Orleans, Tours, Lyons, Toulouse, Montpellier, Marseilles, and other towns.

A few days ago a promise of cheaper suits was held out in Paris, and the disposal of 2,000,000 yards of cloth will be bad news for the tailors, who, if they wish to be in the deal, will have to part with their old and costly stocks. Then it is feasible to conjecture that the stocks in the textile districts in the north will be drawn upon and full time work resumed in the mills.

Boots Also Dropping.

Just as there is a prospect of cheaper suits so boots are likely to come down in price. The correspondent told that there was a scarcity of leather because skins were exported to America. The government believes this, and eight months ago issued a decree prohibiting exports. Now one of the principal men in the leather trade makes the statement that there is twice as much leather in France as is consumed, and that there are large quantities of skin in the provinces unsold, butchers not being able to get rid of them at any price.

The shoemakers, believing that the price of footgear would remain high, laid in large stocks of leather at a big price, and are loath to reduce prices. The remedy suggested is that the manufacture of national shoes at lower prices should be developed. As in the case of the clothing trades, it is argued that the effect of this policy would be to reduce the number of unemployed in the shoe trade.

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City Council to Make Final Decisions Regarding Unsanitary Structures

A special session of the City Council was held this afternoon to make a number of final decisions regarding ancient buildings proposed for condemnation. According to Mayor Porter there will be but a few cases to come before the Council, as the majority of the buildings remaining of the original list have been found to occupy lands which the city bought in at the last tax sale.

On the advice of the City Solicitor, the Council will not order the destruction of such buildings while the original property owners have an opportunity of redeeming the lands, as there might possibly be litigation should such properties be withdrawn from the city after the Council had demolished the occupying buildings.

There are a number of dilapidated buildings on lands, to which the city secured title recently as a result of the 1919 tax sale, and some of these are believed to be so fundamentally sound that it will pay the city to put them into good shape, in spite of the high cost of such work at this time. A special committee, composed of Aldermen Sangster, Dinsdale and Andros, has been inquiring into this matter and will this afternoon report as to whether it will be better business to renovate or destroy these structures.

A BOYCOTT.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 10.—Forty-one fraternities and sororities of the University of Nebraska, whose membership include 1,000 students, have agreed to boycott all soda fountains, theatres, cafes and banquet halls who do not reduce prices to a scale fixed by a student fair price committee.

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TO SELECT COUNCIL BY COMMON CONSENT

Novel Plan at Nelson Is Mentioned by Visiting Alderman

Selecting a council by arrangement, such is the novel plan to be adopted in Nelson, according to Alderman C. F. McHardy, of that city, and vice-president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, who was in the city yesterday.

Alderman McHardy explained to The Times that the various bodies in Nelson will get together, select the best material available, and agree on a slate for aldermen, to whom they will pledge support in January. Those candidates chosen by the general body of citizens will then meet and agree on the Mayoralty candidate. By this means it is anticipated that not only will an election contest in 1921 be avoided, but the city will obtain the best material, fully representative of its institutions.

A referendum will be submitted abolishing the ward system in Nelson after the next election. The boundary extension, by which Fairview will be added to the city, will not be effective until next year.

From the Old Country

Catharine Lucy Browne, of Duffield street, Clapham Junction, died from burns caused by her blouse catching fire.

The Navy League held their annual service on Nelson Day, October 21, at St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

Henry Ford was arrested at Tonbridge on a charge of stealing four certificates worth £3,000 from Bella Vista, Southborough.

Mourners at the funeral of Samuel Greenwood, a Labor leader of Blackburn, sang the "Red Flag" at the graveside.

A man, supposed to be James Hollis committed suicide by throwing himself from Waterloo bridge into the Thames.

Children playing with fireworks at Bishops Stortford, set fire to two stacks containing 360,000 faggots valued at several thousand pounds.

Sir Horace Marshall opened a new Boy Scouts' headquarters at Coulsdon, Surrey.

The riots which followed the arrival of two German ships at Ramsgate, cost the town £1,250.

The Bishop of Willesden dedicated two war memorial windows at St. Pancras parish church.

Alderman Sir Alfred Newton has been elected chairman of the trustees of Morden College, in succession to Sir Joseph Savory.

The body of Mrs. Barbara Ellen Parry Oswestry, was found in a pool three miles from the town.

Sir Robert J. Thomas, M.P. for the Wrexham Division, has just acquired by private treaty the well-known Darien Hotel, Trearddie Bay, situate some two miles from Holyhead. It is intended to make the Darien a thoroughly up-to-date residental hotel, and several thousands of pounds will be expended by Sir Robert Thomas to this end. The amount of the purchase money exceeded £20,000.

There has just been launched in London, England, by a few public-spirited men, an enterprise of great importance to every part of the British Empire. The conception is a co-partnership between colonial manufacturers and producers in an organization for the sale of their goods direct to the householders in the United Kingdom. An imposing pile of buildings is going up in the very centre of London's 8,000,000 consumers to house this marketing organization. Colonial products are already being distributed by this enterprise to many thousand British homes, and manufacturers in every part of the British Empire who would care to participate are invited to forward samples and particulars of their goods, with their output capacity, to The Public Service Stores, Ltd., Westminster Bridge Road, London, England.

WOMEN TO RULE OREGON TOWN

Feminine Mayor and Council Say They Will Teach Men How to Run City

Portland, Dec. 10.—Women of Yoncalla, Ore., who elected an entire feminist administration at a recent municipal election, are starting in to show the male residents how a town should be governed. Their policy, in a general way, according to their announcements, will be to depart just as far as possible from the methods and measures of their male predecessors.

The triumph of the women at the polls was a noteworthy coup. They were dissatisfied with the way things had been running along and they decided to elect their own officials. At first the plea was whispered only among a small group of leading spirits. Then it was broadened until practically all the women in the city were party to it. That their husbands, brothers and sons were kept in the dark may be accepted as proving the falsity of that moss-frown libel that a woman cannot keep a secret. Even up to the morning of the Election Day the male residents who had heard inklings of the scheme did not take it seriously, and there was genuine surprise, not to say consternation, when the votes were counted and it was found the women had won out by a safe majority over the incumbent officials, all of whom were candidates for re-election.

Men Ran Town Down.

The women had a good many grievances. They maintained that the Mayor and councilmen were not progressive; that they were letting the streets and sidewalks go unrepaired; that the lighting facilities were inadequate; that no effort was made to check automobile speeders, and that affairs generally were not what they should be in an up-to-date and forward-looking community. They might have summed it all up by saying that the officials were lazy, so far as public business went, but they put it more diplomatically.

The new officials are the real leaders the among women of the city. Mrs. Mary Burt, elected Mayor, is a native Oregonian who has lived in Yoncalla for forty years. She is a university graduate of 1873, and has long been active in the affairs of the town. She is a Republican.

No one in Yoncalla was more surprised at the turn of events than Jesse R. Lasswell, the retiring Mayor. This surprise was due in no small part to the fact that Mrs. Lasswell was elected to the council. The Mayor says he had no knowledge of the step to overthrow his administration, let alone the fact that his wife was on the opposing ticket.

Can't Do Worse."

Other women elected to the council were Mrs. Edith R. Thompson, wealthy property owner and active in women's clubs; Mrs. Bernice Wilson, pioneer school teacher, wife of the Yoncalla postmaster, and Mrs. Nettie Hannan, wife of a retired capitalist.

After the first surprise Mayor Lasswell congratulated the victors and said that they would have the assistance and advice of the retiring officials, although he did not believe they would need them. Mrs. Burt, Mayor-elect, says the women are not yet ready to announce their policies for promoting the welfare of the city.

"We intend to study conditions and do all in our power to give Yoncalla a good, efficient government," she asserted. "At the worst we can't do much worse than the men have done."

The women will go about their new duties in a serious frame of mind, for they believe that their success or failure will be watched with interest by their newly enfranchised sisters in all parts of the country.

POST OFFICE NOW ADDING TO STAFF

Postmaster H. Bishop is now preparing to engage a number of additional mail carriers and postal clerks, as temporary assistance to aid in the Christmas rush of mail business.

There are vacancies for seven or eight carriers and two mail clerks, and their services will be required for about a week or ten days.

Instructions to add these temporary workers to the staff were received yesterday from Ottawa, together with a list of twenty-four names of returned soldiers from which to select the necessary help.

Accompanying the list of names were instructions which stated that the rate of pay should be on the basis of $780 per year for carriers and $840 for mail clerks. Postmaster Bishop is instructed that the bonus of $420 per annum paid to postal employees will not apply to these temporary workers, as this bonus is only allowed to those serving a month or more. The rate of pay for temporary letter carriers will therefore be approximately $2.50 per days.

GOVERNMENT PUTS SOUTHWEST IRELAND UNDER MARTIAL LAW

(Continued from page 1.)

perate minority" which was using murder and outrage in order to attain the impossible and which could bring peace neither to Ireland nor Great Britain.

On the other hand, the Government would open and encourage every channel by which the forces in Ireland which really were anxious for an honorable settlement, could find expression, and so lead to negotiations which would produce a real and lasting peace.

A Return.

Two or three very important documents had come from Ireland in the past few days, Mr. Lloyd George continued. The most important was that from the Galway County Council. This was the first area of dry land which has shown itself after the deluge of unconstitutionality in that country. This, he commented, marked the return on the part of an important body to constitutional methods.

The communication was a welcome sign of a new spirit in Ireland, and it was the duty of the Government to encourage it, because it was an encouraging return to constitutional methods in an area which had been one of the most disturbed and most difficult in Ireland.

The resolution had been carried, he commented, against the protests of the Sinn Fein leader in that area.

O'Flanagan.

Another communication, Mr. Lloyd George recalled, was that from Father O'Flanaga. While Father O'Flanagan was acting president of the Sinn Fein, his communication in which he asked what first step the Government proposed toward peace) had been repudiated by "the heads of the organization responsible for murder." This must be borne in mind, Mr. Lloyd George said, when one sought the reasons for the Government's two-fold policy.

Although Father O'Flanagan had spoken on behalf of at least one section of the Sinn Fein in expressing a desire for peace, the Prime Minister pointed out, his communication had been repudiated. Therefore, the Prime Minister expressed his belief that the organization was not in the same temper as the majority of the Irish people.

Conference.

Mr. Lloyd George went on to deal more fully with the suggestion in the Galway resolution that the ban on the "Irish Republican Parliament" be withdrawn so that it might appoint delegates to hold discussions on the situation with the Government. The Prime Minister said the Government could not recognize the "Irish Republican Parliament," since to recognize it as a separate body would be to recognize that the part of the country so represented constituted a separate Parliament of the United Kingdom.

There were, however, people who had been elected under the constitution of this country to the House of Commons and the Government had decided that the members of the House of Commons, barring those guilty of crimes, should be given safe conducts for a meeting to consider the situation. He read a dispatch which was being sent to Galway to this effect.

A reply in a similar tenor, was being sent to Father O'Flanagan

Not Defined.

The Prime Minister declined to state the exact areas where martial law would be applied, as the Government desired to serve notices in those areas first.

He hoped for the co-operation of the parish priests, to whom arms and uniforms could be surrendeded as well as to the Crown forces.

Replying to a question, the Prime Minister said it was certainly the Government's intention to proceed with the Home Rule Bill.

"I am convinced, and quite regretfully," added Mr. Lloyd George, "that it is essential, in order to secure peace in Ireland, that you must convince the whole of the people of Ireland that the authority of the law and of the Empire is paramount—that we need to make it paramount, but that having established that fact, the British House of Commons and British nation are willing to parley with the people of Ireland with a view to establishing peace, goodwill and friendship."

Reply to Galway.

The Government's reply to the Galway County Council was as follows:

"I have read your letter forwarding a copy of resolutions passed by the Galway County Council, and wish to assure your Council the Government welcomes every indication on the part of representative persons and bodies in Ireland who desire to co-operate in bringing to an end the present unhappy state of lawlessness in Ireland and causing a return to constitutional methods in that country.

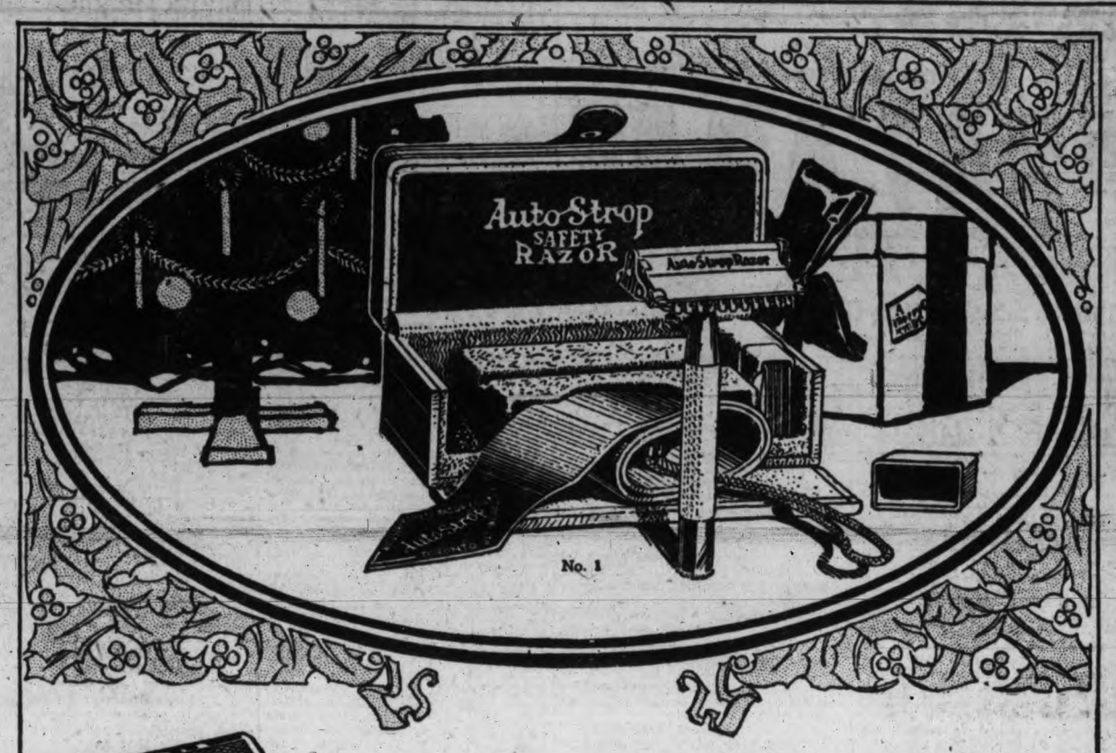
"The first necessary preliminary to the establishment of normal conditions is that murder and crimes of violence should cease. It is to that end that the efforts of the Irish Executive have been directed and until it has been attained no progress can be made toward a settlement.

"The Government is prepared to facilitate the meeting for that purpose of persons duly elected to represent constituencies in Ireland."

Reply to O'Flanagan.

The Prime Minister read the reply which is to be sent to Father O'Flanagan, stating that the Government did not lag behind any section of the Irish people in the desire for Ireland to enjoy to the full the blessings of peace and prosperity. It said the Government was prepared to offer facilities for a complete discussion of the whole situation by the duly elected representatives of constituencies in any part of Ireland. Then followed a passage relating to safe conducts.

The letter referred to the fundamental conditions which the Government had laid down with regard to which any peace must conform. In conclusion it said that the Government adhered absolutely to these conditions and would be glad to learn that the party Father O'Flanagan represented was prepared to accept them.



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PRINCESS

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," is now holding the boards at the Princess Theatre, is without doubt an artistic triumph from every angle. The scenic production is all that could be desired in every way and the cast is splendid.

Miss Page as June Tolliver has a role well suited to her which she handles with the experienced touch which characterizes her work at all times. Byron Aldenn is thoroughly at home in the loveable role of the "Perliceman" as June calls him. James G. Coots who appears as "Devil Jud" is splendid and Leland Jaxon is all that the light hearted "Mr. Bob" should be. Miss Berkely and Arthur Elton, Lill Dooly and Mr. Seaton are working together in a most pleasing manner while "Tommy" Fadden as the reckless but lovelorn Dave Tolliver makes the most of his part and sends everyone home feeling that "poor Dave" was not such a bad sport after all.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is a notch above any previous efforts on the part of this capable company whose management aims to make each new production a notch higher in the scale of completeness than the last. The next play will be "Mary's Ankle" a splendid comedy, if you liked "It Pays to Advertise" you are sure to like this offering to open Wednesday, December 15. "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" will continue the balance of this week, with the usual Saturday matinee.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Princess—"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal—"The Branding Iron."
Dominion—"Always Audacious."
Columbia—"Guilty of Love."
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ROYAL VICTORIA

Louie Cheung, playing in the latest Goldwyn Production, "The Branding Iron," directed by Reginald Barker, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night, is well-known among studio people as an authority on the decorating of Chinese sets and street scenes, and the costumes of the players. A number of well-known motion pictures produced in the past two or three years have had most elaborate Oriental settings, and to dress these scenes with fidelity is a puzzling task to the men of the Occident. In such cases Mr. Cheung is indispensable as an authority.

Of course, in these pictures requiring an Oriental setting, many Chinese extras are used. They must act convincingly, and as many of them do not speak English an interpreter is necessary. Cheung saw that Oriental costume and conduct were true to life, and also interpreted to these people the director's orders.

He tried the screen about a year ago, but the experiment proved so successful that he has given less attention recently to his other work of interpreting.

DOMINION

Many of the admirers of Wallace Reid, Paramount star, will perhaps be disappointed to learn that in his new picture, "Always Audacious," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre all week, the popular star wears a home-grown beard! Others will doubtless be just as happy to see Mr. Reid in a real character part—the first in many moons. In this production Mr. Reid plays two roles, wherein he interprets both a character and a straight part. In the one he is Perry Danton, a young San Francisco millionaire, and in the other he is slim Attucks, a gentleman crook and a cheque forger. It so happens that the men were born on the same day, and both are as nearly alike as two blackbirds. The crook sees in this situation a splendid scheme for accumulating wealth, and on a dark night, after making elaborate preparations, he shanghaies the millionaire and steps right into his home and social life, even continuing the millionaire's affair with his sweetheart. Improbable as it may seem, it is the millionaire who wears the beard, the reason being that he returns to San Francisco penniless after being shanghaied and gets back only by working his way as a sailor on a tramp steamer. The finish is a smashing surprise.

PANTAGES

"Teddy," the famous Keystone comedy dog hero, has been making a tremendous hit at Pantages Theatre this week, especially with the little folk, and as the act is unique it arouses interest in every vaudeville patron. Teddy is a big-shouldered mastiff and his act is all his own. He is out to make as big a name for himself in vaudeville as he has earned on the picture screen. The Jazz Naval Eight is another offering of exceptional appeal. Seldom, if ever, has syncopated music been given such a favorable introduction in Victoria, and the octette of dashing instrumentalists succeed in dragging out every ounce of life that the music holds. Carl Rosini, the remarkable illusionist, is here this week with a selection of original and mystifying tricks. The Zara Carmen Frio, jugglers and dancers; La Pine & Emery, in a comedy dialogue offering, and Irene Trevette, "The Italian Nightingale," are other features of the bill, which also includes motion pictures.

COLUMBIA

An unusually appealing story and beautiful settings feature Dorothy Dalton's new picture, "Guilty of Love," which will be on view at the Columbia Theatre again to-day. Miss Dalton has the role of a young New England woman who, left impoverished by the death of her father, becomes governess in the home of a rich New York society dowager. She becomes involved in an unfortunate love affair with her employer's brother which results in a forced marriage between the two. "Guilty of Love" was adapted from Avery Hopwood's early stage success, "This Woman—This Man." Charles Langford is Miss Dalton's leading man, and the supporting cast also includes Augusta Anderson and Charles Lane. The picture, which is a Paramount Artcraft, was directed by Harley Knoles.

COMING TO VARIETY.

"Burning Daylight," Jack London's novel, has been turned into a motion picture and will be produced at the Variety Theatre all next week, beginning Monday.

"Burning Daylight" is the name by which Elam Harnish is known in the Yukon, where, as a prospector, he discovers a gold field that makes him a millionaire.

The early scenes of the gold stampede in the little Arctic village, with the desperate crowd of adventurers making their headquarters in the Tivoli dance hall—the centre of primitive passions controlled only by the self-made laws of men who are strong—and the later scenes of the Stock Exchange stampede in the heart of New York's financial district—the centre of the civilized fight for power that goes on as desperately within the bounds of written law—these form a background for a screen drama that ought to be extremely effective.

"Burning Daylight" will be played by an all-star cast that includes Mitchell Lewis, Helen Ferguson, Louis Morrison, William V. Mong, Edward Jobson, Gertrude Astor, Alfred Allen, Arthur Edwin Carew, Newton Hall, Robert Bolder and Aaron Edwards.

When 11 Chinese at Philadelphia, charged with gambling, appeared in court the first three called up gave the same name, "Charley Lee."

"Experience" at Royal Next Week

REAL CABARET LIFE IS SHOWN IN "EXPERIENCE"

Cabaret life as seen in the larger cities, is vividly shown in the Golden Cabaret act on the Primrose Path of Pleasure in "Experience" which F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest will present at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, December 13 and 14. Among the characters are Fashion, Beauty, Excitement, Song, Slander, Deceit and Frivolity, and with them are their escorts, typical men who frequent the cabaret, especially where dancing is indulged in. They are Sport, Style, Snob, Conceit, Blue Blood, Travel and Drivel. To look at those gay and festive diners, one would think they were simply intent on eating and chatting. But the moment the orchestra strikes up a one-step, all is changed. Knives and forks are hurriedly dropped, and the ladies and their escorts get up and dance. For this is the realm of enjoyment where Pleasure is ever the reigning queen and in this scene the famous battle of the bottle and the bird is fought. Drivel describes it best by saying: "Here is where the wine is always perfect and the birds just melt in your mouth," while the restless Excitement says "Here is where we have a glorious time." The music in the Golden Cabaret in "Experience" is typical of the sort one finds in such places and Sport, one of the characters in the play, replying to a question by Song: "What shall I sing—something classical?" says, "Classical nothing. Sing something we can move our feet to." "When you are out on the Primrose Path of Pleasure you don't want any music that gives you time to think. You know that classical stuff is all right on the pianola, because you can get up and leave the room, but for me, something with pep in it—something with a little ginger behind it. My brain is all wrapped up in dancing, and I don't want to take the cover off."

AT DOMINION NEXT WEEK.

Harold Lloyd's latest comedy, special "Get Out and Get Under," is booked to show at the Dominion all next week. There is no doubt as to the popularity of Lloyd comedies, and he who laughs with Lloyd laughs long. His latest comedy special is a roaring, speedful, rousing joy ride of delicious laughter. A comedy vehicle run by Lloyd's laughing gas.

In this new comedy the plot is a novel one, and the flivver in the picture might well be called the villain of the play, forever putting obstacles of all sorts in the way of young Lloyd to keep him from the fair Mildred Davis, who plays a captivating role in this new Lloyd mirthquake.

"Get out and Get Under" is the biggest comedy hit of the season.

POPULAR ARTISTS AT NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT AT PANTAGES

As announced last Sunday the coming Sunday band concert at Pantages Theatre will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the local branch of the G.W.V.A. The band on this occassion will give their services, and the entire proceeds will go toward the Christmas tree and childrens' party to be held in the new Drill Hall on December 29.

Several well known artists have also kindly consented to assist, and a first-class entertainment is assured. Miss Eva Hart, soprano, will again delight the audience, as she has so often done in the past; Miss Nora Atkinson, violinist, whose playing wins appreciation whenever she is heard; H. J. Davis, baritone, who recently added to his laurels in his appearances in the "Yeomen of Guard" will be equally popular, and K. Angus, baritone, will also be welcomed. The ladies of the Auxiliary are to be congratulated on the promotion of such a programme, and a capacity house should meet their efforts.

No efforts will be issued, and for this occasion the collection will be taken up between Part I. and II. of the programme by the ladies of the W. A.

A police court judge at Toledo recently passed ballots through the court room and asked the spectators to write the verdict on the slips of paper. Of the 34 ballots 27 were marked "not guilty." The prisoner, on trial for alleged bribery, was discharged.

After packing their trunks and dressing in their best clothes, John Guest, 82, an inventor, and his wife, aged 80 opened a gas jet and died in a Brooklyn, N.Y. rooming house.

Plans are afoot for the nomination of Wm. G. McAdoo, President Wilsons son-in-law, and former secretary of the U. S. Treasury, for mayor of New York on the Fusion ticket.

Two men dead and two seriously wounded was the toll of the Michigan deer-hunting season, which closed last Monday.

DOMINION
ALL WEEK
Wallace Reid
IN
"Always Audacious"
Comedy Magazine

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VARIETY

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COLUMBIA
TO-DAY
Dorothy Dalton
In
"Guilty of Love"
Also "TEX OF THE TIMBERLANDS"
Featuring Young Buffalo (Philip Yale Drew)

VARIETY
TO-DAY
GEORGES CARPENTIER
In
The Wonder Man
Don't Miss It

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Mildred Page Players present
"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"
Big Scenic Production
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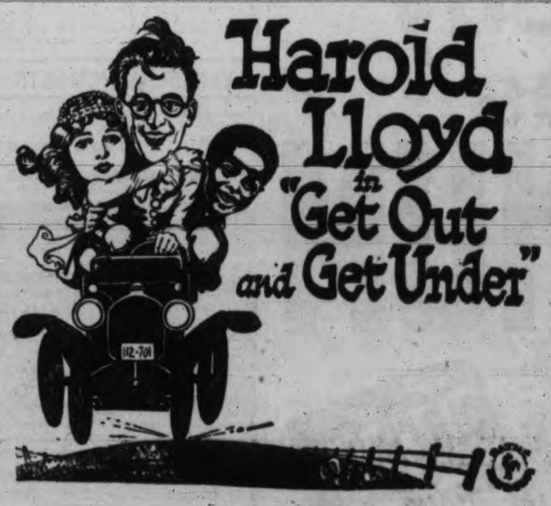
Dominion All Next Week


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Argument Nipped in Bud At Marine Investigation

Captain C. Campbell, Acting as Own Counsel, Resented Ruling of Court, But Was Promptly Suppressed by Wreck Commissioner.

"If this investigation is going to be carried on as it should be, I—." Captain Charles Campbell, master of the Charmer at the time of the collision with the Princess Royal, got no farther in his effort to question the ruling of marine court on procedure, as the morning session of the investigation into the mishap between the Charmer and Royal was being brought to a close to-day. The outburst of the skipper was promptly curbed by Captain J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, who ordered the captain to "sit down." For a moment it appeared that the peaceful atmosphere of the court room was to be rudely disturbed. Captain Campbell suddenly decided that the time was hardly propitious for an extended argument, and he sank back in his chair without further comment.

Cross Fire.

The captain of the Charmer was acting as his own counsel in endeavoring to get George Elliott, quartermaster of the Charmer, to refresh his memory as to alleged peculiarities of the Princess Royal's steering gear. In putting his initial question to the quartermaster, the captain apparently was misunderstood, the witness being under the impression that the question had to do with the Charmer.

Captain Macpherson expressed the view that Captain Campbell was asking the witness to take his memory back seven years, the period he had served on the Charmer, and observed that the question had no material bearing on the point at issue. Captain Campbell sprang to his feet and exclaimed that Elliott had been quartermaster on the Princess Royal more recently and that he was in a position to answer his question. The incident above referred to then took place.

Was at Wheel.

Alexander Chalmers, quartermaster of the Charmer when the mishap occurred, the first witness called at the resumption of the inquiry this morning, testified that he was at the wheel of the Charmer when the accident took place on the afternoon of October 18. The Royal, he stated, was a little ahead and outside of the Charmer when off Brotchie Ledge. In answer to a question by Captain Macpherson, witness could give no idea of the speed the Charmer was making, remarking that she was "going along pretty good." He was not particularly clear as to whether the course had been altered.

Witness, in answer to Commander Evans, did not remember any remarks that it was suggested might have passed in the wheelhouse when the two vessels were about to come together. The Royal was practically abeam when the Charmer passed inside Brotchie Ledge and was proceeding faster than the Royal. He was unable to enlighten the court as to the exact distance between the two boats off Brotchie Ledge.

Crossed Her Bows.

In illustrating the position of the vessels immediately prior to the impact, witness placed the models indicating that the Royal crossed the bows of the Charmer off the breakwater. The Royal was the first to go ahead after the collision, and he then got orders to steady the Charmer. The helm was hard-a-port when the boats came together.

"What was the idea of putting the helm hard-a-port?" queried Captain Bridge. Witness replied that he carried out his instructions. If the Royal had kept ahead, the collision would not have occurred, said witness. The Charmer was on a course N. by W. when the boats came together, witness stated in answer to a question by Captain Macpherson.

The Commissioner suggested that the Royal also must have been on a similar course. Witness agreed. He believed he would have acted as the master of the Charmer under similar conditions. The Royal, he said, appeared to be crowding the Charmer.

George Elliott, quartermaster of the Charmer, who was off duty at the time of the collision, told the court that he first saw the Princess Royal between Dock and Coal Islands. She was on the starboard bow. The Royal was ahead of Trial Island. Using the models, witness showed that the Royal was about a length ahead off Brotchie Ledge.

Went Forward.

Just before the collision, witness stated that he went from the freight deck to the forecastle head. Commander Evans asked witness whether the fact of him making for the forecastle head did not imply that he was under the impression that something unusual was about to happen. Elliott failed to enlighten the court as to the ideas passing through his head when he went forward.

Shortly before noon the court adjourned until 3.30 p. m. This afternoon the court will hear the evidence of Chief Officer Flood, who was mate of the Charmer on October 18, and now on the Princess Charlotte. Captain Macpherson asked Captain Hickey if Chief Officer Flood could be produced, and Captain Hickey stated that the witness could be produced following the arrival of the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver.

GEAR JAMMED BY FRUIT SHIFTING

S.S. Princess May Had to Jettison Part Cargo Nearing New York

Another escapade is chronicled in connection with the operations of the steamship Princess May on the Atlantic. Her latest adventure appears in the most recent casualty reports. On November 22, while running in a heavy storm, her cargo of fruit broke loose and, the report innocently stated, "jammed" the steering gear. The Princess May reached New York two days later, but was forced to jettison 200 boxes of fruit before freeing herself from an awkward predicament in the trough of a heavy sea.

The Princess May is engaged in the fruit carrying trade between ports of the West Indies and New York.

Sold Last Year.

Formerly one of the C. P. R. coastwise vessels and for many years operated in the Alaska trade, the Princess May was sold last Summer to the Di Giorgio Company, of New York. The vessel was overhauled at Yarrows, Ltd., fitted with a new forecastle head and converted into an oil-burner, and was dispatched from this port for New York September 16, 1919.

The most recent casualty is the second that has happened to the vessel since she reached the Atlantic seaboard.

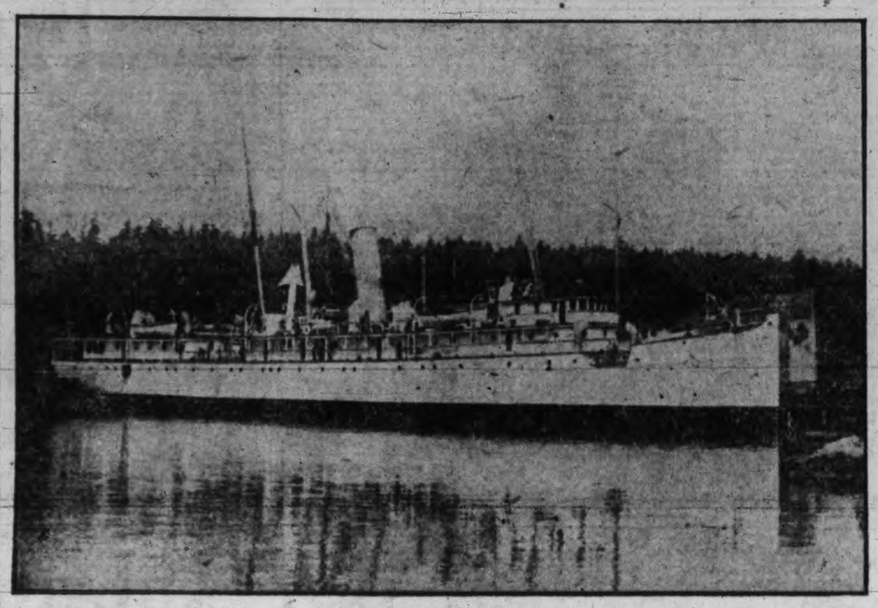
MEGANTIC ARRIVES FROM MERSEY PORT

Halifax, Dec. 10.—Seven days from Liverpool, the White Star Dominion liner Megantic arrived Wednesday night and docked here this morning. Captain Beardnell reported a rough passage. On board were 1,399 passengers, of which number 749 disembarked at Halifax, the others remaining on the ship, which sailed later for Portland, Me.

PREPARE ESTIMATE TO COMPLETE SHIPS AT PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, Dec. 10.—H. A. Butt, Government shipbuilding inspector, has received instructions from Ottawa to prepare an estimate on the cost of completing the ships in the local yards.

Shifting of Fruit Cargo Jammed Steering Gear



S. S. PRINCESS MAY

NEW LINER TO ENTER ATLANTIC SERVICE

S.S. Pittsburgh Launched at Belfast Plant for American Line

The triple-screw liner Pittsburgh, for the Philadelphia-Liverpool service of the American line, was successfully launched from Harland & Wolff's North Yard on November 11. She is a finely modeled vessel, 600 feet long over all by 67½ feet beam, with a gross tonnage of about 16,600.

The new vessel is divided into fourteen watertight compartments and has five completely plated decks, also a promenade deck and a boat deck. Ehe has a cruiser stern, and will be fitted with two pole masts and two funnels. The accommodations provide for two classes of passengers only, viz: Cabin and third class, the number of berths being respectively 600 cabin and 1,800 third class.

The propelling machinery consists of two sets of reciprocating engines driving the wing or side propellers, and one low pressure turbine driving direct to the centre propeller. The steam is generated in six double-ended boilers at a pressure of 215 pounds per square inch, each boiler having six furnaces burning oil fuel under natural draught.

In addition to the main electric generators, which are turbo driven, there are Diesel driven sets for operating watertight doors and wireless, as also the lights throughout the vessel.

A special feature of the electric installation is that the steering gear and winches are electrically operated.

This will be a very desirable addition to the Philadelphia-Liverpool service, and as it is expected to be ready for delivery early in May, it will be just in time for heavy tourist travel, which starts about this time. The only other steamer available for this service at present is the S.S. Haverford, which has been operating since the end of the war, maintaining this service by herself, her sister ship, the S.S. Merion, having been torpedoed while in the Dardanelles during the world war.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Brotchie Ledge Beacon, entrance to Victoria Harbor, B. C., light and fog bell reported out of commission December 8.

A temporary-occulting white, acetylene gas light shown from a 150 m-m lens lantern, has been installed on the Beacon pending repairs to the electric cable.

This does not affect former notice re fog bell, which is still out of commission. Mariners are cautioned to govern themselves acordingly.

ROBERT WARD IS GIVEN RELEASE

U. S. Authorities, Have Insufficient Evidence to Prove Case

Seattle, Dec. 10.—On authority of a telegram from A. Mitchell Palmer, the attorney-general, Robert L. Ward, general manager of the Shanghai Motors Corporation of Shanghai, China, was freed of federal charges of forgery, embezzlement and theft, on which he was arrested here on the evening of November 24. Ward's bond of $5,000 will be returned, and he will be given a bank draft for $20,000 and 43 pieces of jade which are still held by federal authorities here.

"Authorized to release Ward" was the brief telegram received by Robert C. Saunders, United States District Attorney and signed "Palmer." Ward had been granted permission by Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer to be absent from the western district of Washington for fifteen days, and was speeding South to San Francisco, where he will meet his mother and attend to urgent business matters. He did not know of his release.

The Shanghai business man was arrested here when the Kashima Maru docked in Seattle November 24, by Tom Waters, deputy United States marshal, on a cabled warrant from District Attorney Holcomb, of Shanghai. The cable advices charged theft of a diamond ring, valued at $1,600, embezzlement of a check for $700 and forgery of papers of Ward's Chinese comprador, Ling Sang Lu, by which the Chinese was to enter the United States. It also authorized seizure of a quantity of valuable jade.

No Substantiation.

Ever since Ward's arrest here, the District Attorney has made efforts to get some detailed substantiation of the charges from Shanghai. He has gained nothing, he said this morning, which is intelligible. The United States attorney stated in communications to the Attorney-General that he did not feel justified in holding Ward longer without some evidence against him further than the very general charges stated in the original cablegram from Shanghai.

Ward's diamond ring was returned to him more than a week ago with personal papers. His Chinese comprador was released by immigration officials on $1,000 bond and is said to be on his way to San Francisco with Ward. The Chinese, who is a man of wealth, proved that he has a right to enter the United States without reference to his connections with Ward. He now has a permit to remain here until June 2, 1921.

Shanghai officials will be notified of Ward's release. The Shanghai business man said at the time of his arrest that he was unable to explain why the charges should have been brought, and later ascribed the charges to an effort on the part of person in Shanghai to get hands on a portion of his funds through the governmental machinery.

KASHIMA LEAVING TO-DAY FOR ORIENT

Re-built Suwa Maru Is Due Here December 19; Polish Refugees Aboard

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru, Captain K. Itsuno, will stail from the Outer Docks late this afternoon on her return voyage to the Far East.

Among the outward bound passengers on the Kashima Maru is Dr. Richard L. Waugh, who was formerly United States health officer at Seattle and later stationed at Portland, Dr. Waugh, who is accompanied on the voyage by Mrs. Waugh, is en route to Manila, where he has been transferred by the U.S. public health bureau.

L. Tsukuno, a Japanese merchant of Seattle, accompanied by his family, are also booked aboard the liner. They are en route to Japan to visit relatives for the first time in ten years. Bishop L. H. Seager, of Ohio, is en route to Shanghai, where he is to be stationed in the future. Anton F. O'Malley is accompanying his two daughters to Manila, where the girls are to enter the insular department of the government service. Lloyd Miles and M. C. Collins, also employees of the United States government, are bound for Manila.

Advices reaching the Nippon Yusen Kaisha announce that the steamship Suwa Maru, Capt. T. Shimidzu, which is due here Dec. 19, is bringing, in addition to a big first cabin list, a party of 132 Polish orphans, the largest party of refugees from Siberia yet brought to this port. The Suwa is on her first voyage since she was entirely refitted following the fire which destroyed her first cabin accommodations and upper works while in Seattle harbor last June.

New Vessels.

On the voyage starting to-day the Kashima Maru will call at all Oriental ports served by this line, she having curtailed her itinerary the last trip out of here in order to bring about a readjustment of the schedules accompanying the return of the Suwa Maru to service. This vessel will return here in February. On the heels of the Suwa Maru is the freighter Toyama Maru, and in January the regular schedule of three sailings per month will be started.

In inaugurating this service the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is adding the steamships Delagoa Maru, Durban Maru and Dakar Maru, making a total of ten vessels in the fleet.

CHATHAM BELONGS TO NEW ZEALAND NAVY

The light cruiser Chatham, which arrived at San Diego on Wednesday from the Atlantic, is owned by the New Zealand Government, according to statements by Navy officials here.

As in the case of the Aurora, presented to the Canadian Government, it is understood that the Chatham was presented to New Zealand.

From San Diego the Chatham will go to Honolulu, thence to Suva and on to New Zealand.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

December 10, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E.; 29.30; 42; light swell.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.15; 38; sea modgrate. Spoke str. Victoria, 11.35 p. m., abeam Stretch Island, 8 p. m., northbound; spoke str. Northwestern, 11.40 p. m., abeam Cape Spencer, 8 p. m., northbound.

Estevan—Rain; S. E., gale; 29.06; 34; sea rough. Spoke str. Canadian Prospector, 11.40 p. m., position at 8 p. m., 600 miles from Cape Flattery, outbound; spoke str. Esther Dollar, 1 a. m., passed Cape Flattery, 11.30 p. m., outbound.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.90; 38; sea smooth.

Ocean Falls—Rain; calm; 28.84; 32; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 29.00; 41; sea rough. Spoke str. Tees, 2 a. m., off Egg Island, southbound; spoke str. Ixion, 12.40 a. m., position probably 8 p. m., lat. 49.50 N., long. 147.49 W., inbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. W., light; 28.80; 32; sea smooth. Passed in, str. Prince Albert, 8 a. m., northbound.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., light; 28.59; 40; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Rain; S. E.; 29.20; 42; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.15; 38; sea smooth.

Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.02; 40; sea rough.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 28.92; 41; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. W., light; 28.83; 36; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., strong; 28.49; 42; sea rough.

TIDE TABLE.

December.

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9 ..	6.09	8.7	7.36	8.7	12.16	9.6	20.45	1.4
10 ..	7.00	8.8	8.21	8.8	12.30	9.5	21.17	1.3
11 ..	7.38	8.9	9.09	8.8	12.40	9.4	21.52	1.3
12 ..	8.10	8.9	10.00	8.7	12.52	9.1	22.30	1.6
13 ..	8.40	8.8	10.56	8.6	13.12	8.8	23.09	2.0
14 ..	9.11	8.7	12.00	8.4	13.35	8.4	23.47	2.5
15 ..	9.34	8.5	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
16 ..	0.22	3.2	8.56	8.5	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
17 ..	0.53	3.9	8.54	8.6	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
18 ..	1.16	4.6	9.13	8.7	17.20	5.6	21.30	5.8
19 ..	1.21	5.3	9.34	8.9	17.21	4.7	23.00	6.0
20 ..	0.36	5.9	9.57	9.2	17.27	3.8	.. ..	..
21 ..	.. ..	..	10.22	9.5	18.24	2.7	.. ..	..
22 ..	.. ..	..	10.50	9.9	19.04	1.7	.. ..	..
23 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	11.23	10.2	19.45	0.9
24 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12.03	10.4	20.27	0.3
25 ..	6.13	8.4	8.03	8.3	12.46	10.3	21.10	0.1
26 ..	6.28	8.5	8.58	8.2	13.30	10.0	21.53	0.2
27 ..	6.39	8.6	9.58	8.0	14.16	9.5	22.36	0.8
28 ..	6.52	8.7	11.03	7.6	15.06	8.8	23.19	1.6
29 ..	7.15	8.8	12.14	7.2	16.06	7.8	.. ..	..
30 ..	0.03	2.7	7.43	8.9	13.35	6.5	17.44	6.9
31 ..	0.48	3.9	8.14	9.0	15.00	5.6	20.00	6.3

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower low water.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of December, 1920:

Day.	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
9	7	52	4	19
10	7	53	4	18
11	7	55	4	18
12	7	56	4	18
13	7	57	4	18
14	7	58	4	18
15	7	59	4	18
16	7	59	4	18
17	8	00	4	19
18	8	01	4	19
19	8	01	4	19
20	8	02	4	20
21	8	02	4	20
22	8	03	4	21
23	8	03	4	21
24	8	04	4	22
25	8	04	4	22
26	8	05	4	23
27	8	05	4	24
28	8	05	4	25
29	8	05	4	26
30	8	05	4	27
31	8	05	4	28

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Megantic, at Halifax, from Liverpool.

Pretorian, at Glasgow, from Montreal.

Columbia, at New York, from Glasgow.

Seattle, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Strs. City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; Governor, San Pedro, via San Francisco; Hattie Luckenbach, New York, via San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Davenport, San Francisco; Steel Ranger, Boston, via San Francisco; Admiral Dewey, San Diego, via San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 9. — Sailed: Str. Admiral Evans, Seattle. Arrived: San Jacinto, Gray's Harbor.

Tacoma, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Str. Alameda, Alaskan ports; motorship Santa Flavia, Valparaiso; Windber, Valparaiso. Sailed: Str. Windber, San Francisco, via ports; Silverado, Dupont; Admiral Rodman, Alaskan ports.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9. — Arrived: Strs. Curacao, Coos Bay; Washtenaw, Port San Luis. Sailed: Strs. Moerdyk, Europe; Salina, Los Angeles.

Arrived:

S. S. Olympic, at Southampton, December 4.

S. S. Finland, at New York, December 7.

S. S. Adriatic, due New York December 11, with 201 first, 500 second and 1,260 third class passengers.

S. S. Megantic, at Halifax December 9.

S. S. Mongolia, due New York December 10, with 176 first and 1,288 third class passengers.

Sailed:

S. S. Zeeland, from Antwerp, December 2, with 113 first, 269 second and 1,001 third class passengers.

S. S. Canopic, from Azores, December 3.

S. S. Canada, from Halifax, December 6.

PRINCESS MARY IS NOW COAL BURNER

The Princess Mary, recently converted from oil to coal, this morning left the Victoria Machinery Depot and proceeded to the Belleville Street wharf.

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NINE CANDIDATES FOR POLICE BOARD

Two Vacancies on Police Commission Will Mean Active Campaign

The death of the late Robert Scott Day, together with the pending expiration of term of Peter M. Linklater, leaves two vacancies to be filled on the board of police commissioners in 1921. For these two positions nine prospective candidates are in the field, four of which have definitely signified their intention of running. Of these, Mr. Linklater is expected to seek re-election; Ex-alderman Alex. Peden, J. A. Shanks and Joseph North are also intending to run.

Five other candidatures are likely, it is stated, being those of George I. Warren, R. H. Powell, S. G. Peele, Major P. J. Riddell and W. N. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell ran for the same office last year but was defeated by the late R. S. Day. Several of the candidates have started active campaigning.

CONCERT DELIGHTS AUDIENCE AT ST. LUKE'S HALL

Great success marked the concert held last night in St. Luke's Hall in aid of the Manse Fund of St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, there being a large attendance which highly enjoyed the varied programme.

One of the features of the entertainment was a playlet, "Our Betty," which was given at the close of the evening, the characters being well sustained by Mrs. Crowther, Mrs. Lister, and the Misses Effie Lindsay, Phyllis Jennings, Lily Merritt and Winnie Hill.

The chair during the musical portion of the programme was taken by the Rev. D. Lister, the entertainment including recitations by Messrs. Marcham and D. Lister; piano solos by the Misses Kathleen Horner and Mabel Irvine, and songs by Mrs. Chas. McRae, Mrs. Crowther, Misses Effie Lindsay and Phyllis Jennings. Mrs. Biggott and Misses Irene McMorran accompanied the soloists.

Quotes B. C. Case As Example of Kindness

L. V. Kelly in "Our Dumb Animals"

A few years before the war broke out, an English gentleman came to British Columbia on a visit and while there decided that as the coast climate was much similar to that of Great Britain it would be a good thing to plant British trees there. He bought an island on the coast to be used as a nursery. It was up in the wild part of the inland passage and was a beautiful piece of timber land, with bays and hills and beaches. It contained one house and an old orchard, placed there by some pioneer and then deserted. Just before the war started he put a man in charge on the island. The war, however, stopped the nursery scheme temporarily. The watchman was kept. He was a man who loved nature. He hated the men who hunted deer with dogs, with deadfalls, and with pitlamps. He warned all hunters off the island, and kept them off.

Strange to say the wild deer soon learned that Hardy Island, which is the name of the property, though they do not know it by that name, was a haven of refuge. They went there and spent long weeks. They grew to trust the keeper, and in time, but very cautiously at first, allowed him to make advances. Now when he goes out and whistles they come in a big herd—gallant bucks, gentle does, delicate fawns. They walk in and out of his kitchen yard like tame cattle. They eat apples from the hand. No one would believe they were ever wild. Yet, every now and then the call of freedom and adventure draws them across the water. They swim to the mainland a few miles distant, or to larger islands close at hand. They are up against the old, old warfare of trail hounds, ambuscades, and dazzling pit-lamps. Sometimes they never return. Sometimes, however, they come swimming back to Hardy Island with the dogs baying or the foiled hunters standing on the very edge of the beach they have just deserted. And when they creep out to the safety of the island Eden they are no longer wild deer. They shake themselves and pant a bit, then go confidently to kitchen door or orchard for something to eat.

BEWARE OF BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis is generally caused by neglecting a cold, or exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a2 tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is a raising of phlegm, especially the first thing in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color and is occasionally streaked with blood.

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MANY FLOWERS RECEIVED

Large Delegation of Underwriters Attended Funeral of Robert S. Day Yesterday.

Accompanying is a list of the flowers sent to the funeral of the late Robert S. Day, which was held at the Reformed Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon:

His Loving Wife and Family, large cross; Willie and Eva, large cross; Bob and Hum, heart; Barbara and Little Peter, wreath; Eleanor, roses; Baby Dick, cross; Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Prior, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Robertson, spray; Mrs. Hannington and family, spray; Innes and Brownie, violets; Board of Directors P. R. J. H., cushion; Miss Kathleen Little, spray; Bishop Cridge Chapter, I.D.D.E., spray; Dr. and Mrs. Pointz, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, spray; Dr. and Mrs. Tomalin, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lang, cross; Mrs. W. M. Munsie, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dean, wreath; the Misses Carr, spray; R. A. Wyllie, spray; Mrs. F. W. Swanton, spray; Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Martin, Miss Newbury, spray; Sunday School Reformed Episcopal Church, wreath; Ladies' Aid R. E. Church, spray; Judge and Mrs. McPhillips, spray; Major and Mrs. A. D. Macdonlad, spray; Mrs. Henry Croft, wreath; Vice-President, Officers, Members, B.C. Fire Underwriters' Association, cushion; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shallcross, spray; Miss Mara, spray; Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, spray; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Janion, spray; Miss Mary Anderson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Innes, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Lytton Mara, spray; S. Prins, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser, spray; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hayward, spray; Mrs. and Mr. R. E. Brett, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heisterman, cross; Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Leeder, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Cross, spray; Great War Next-of-Kin Association, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, wreath; Patriotic Service Committee, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lawson, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goepel, wreath; Lee Dye, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holland, wreath; Arthur and Mary McCallum, wreath; Victoria Real Eestate Exchange, cushion; Senior Class R. E. Church, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gray, cross; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott, spray; Office Girls of P. R. J. H., spray; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, wreath; Insurance Department, R. P. Rithet, wreath; Alumnae Jubilee Hospital, spray; Sylvester Feed Co., spray; Dean & Hiscocks, spray; Medical, Nursing Staff and Pupil Nurses, P. R. J. H., large spray; Mrs. Chaldecott, spray; S. Kamakura, spray; Mrs. F. D. Little, violets; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, cross; Vancouver Fire Insurance Agents, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Todd, spray; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, wreath; Women's Auxiliary P. R. J. H., wreath; Mr. J. Stewart, Ladysmith, wreath; Women's Canadian Club, wreath; Victoria Medical Society, wreath; B. C. Hospital Association, wreath; Vancouver General Hospital, wreath; Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. M. Meredith and Marjorie, spray; Victoria District Fire Insurance Agents, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pease and family, wreath; Cousin Amy and Cousin Annie, lilies; Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers, wreath; Miss Mary Mellin, spray; Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald and family, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowker and family, wreath; Kiwanis Club, wreath; C. R. Fawcett, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, wreath; Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, violets; Mr. and Mrs. William Maynard, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Cameron, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sampson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Munsie, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Martin, spray; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Douglas, wreath; Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Robertson, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. James Maynard, wreath; Daughters of Pity, wreath; Officers and Members of Police, cushion; P. R. Brown & Sons, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, spray; Mrs. Paget, Francis and Mary, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Rounsefell, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ambery, spray; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, wreath; Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, wreath; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lennox, spray; The Rev. R. E. and Lady Emily Walker, spray; J. Y. Simpson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Langton, wreath; Capt. and Mrs. Eric McCallum, wreath.

The British Columbia Fire Underwriters' Association was represented at the funeral by T. W. Greer, Vice-President, A. W. Ross, C. R. Elderton, R. W. Douglas, J. J. Banfield, J. Janion, Hector McKenzie and J. L. Noble, secretary, all of Vancouver; Alderman McHardy, of Nelson, and Senator Planta, of Nanaimo.

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Reginald Stocks was not fond of dancing at the best of times, that is to say, except with his own particular partner.

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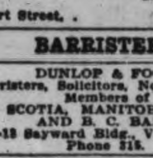

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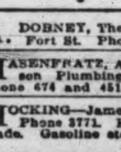

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Form No. 11.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

In North Saanich Land District, Recording District of Victoria, B. C., and Situate in North Saanich District.

Take notice that GENOA BAY LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, of Genoa Bay, Vancouver Island, B. C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of 3.61-100 acres, part of Subdivision "H," part of Section No. 11, R. 1, W. N. Saanich, thence north 39.25 W. 400 feet, thence at right angles easterly 385 to the westerly boundary line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway application for foreshore rights, thence S. 33 deg. 20 min. E. and following the westerly boundary of said Canadian Northern Pacific R. R. application 715.0 feet more or less to the northeast corner of said 3.61 acres, thence following the shore line westerly to the point of commencement, and containing 5 8-10 acres more or less.

GENOA BAY LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.
Per C. A. FROST, Agent.
Dated October 22, 1920.
No. 1118.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time limited by the rule of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1921. Private Bills must be presented on or before Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1921. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1921.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1920.
J. L. WHITE,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
No. 1260.

Form No. 9.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In North Saanich Land District, Recording District of Victoria, V. I., and situate, land covered by water in Patricia Bay, Saanich Inlet, commencing at the northwest corner of Block "J," being a subdivision of Section 11, R. 1 west, North Saanich.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.
FRANCIS A. DEVEREUX,
B. C. L. S.,
Agent.
Dated Nov. 3, 1920.
No. 1219.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Annie Mary Brown, late of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of Annie Mary Brown, wife of Percival Rideout Brown, who died on or about the 17th day of September, 1920, are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1920, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to A. R. Wolfenden, Percival Brown and Harold H. Brown, 1112 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C., the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1920.
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Solicitors for the Executors.
No. 1236.

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The Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1921 will sit in the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Friday the 10th inst. at 8 p.m.

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JOHN SEBASTIAN HELMCKEN, DECEASED.

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The unfortunate man had apparently made all arrangements for executing the terrible deed. He had taken a twelve-bore double-barrel shotgun, placed a single shell in the left barrel, which is full choke, and rigged up a ten-inch stick crossways in the trigger guard. Going into the pantry where his wife was at work on the supper for the evening, Cosh seated himself, and pressed the trigger with his feet. The whole charge tore its way into the under side of his jaw, and emerged from the left side at the top of his head, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Cosh ran to neighbors, who immediately got into touch with the police. Constables Stark and Drever responded with the patrol wagon, and found the man lying in his blood, with the discharged gun beside him on the floor.

The unfortunate man had given no previous indication of trouble, and all had been well with his home. His wife had supper ready for him upon his return from work, and was quietly reading pending his arrival. No financial worries or other reason have been given for the act. He was 32 years of age, and has been a resident of Victoria for some years. His parents are residing at Metchosin, where his father is in the real estate business. The young couple were without children. An inquest is to be held at the Thomson undertaking parlors at 10 a. m. to-morrow, Coroner Hart presiding.

ACCUSED DROPS IN EPILEPTIC FIT

Unfortunate Development in Shoplifting Charges Now in Police Court

Dramatic developments occurred in court this morning previous to the case against Mrs. Beatrice Wildgust and Mrs. Mary Millwood being called. The accused are implicated in the shoplifting charges, six in number, in which Messrs. Gordons, Ltd., and five other firms lay information, the Gordons' case being the one so far called. Mrs. Wildgust was seized with an epileptic fit, and had to be removed screaming from the court. It took several minutes to control the unfortunate woman, who had to be held down with considerable force.

The several informants are managers of Victoria department stores.

Dr. Ernest Hall, who was in court, rendered assistance after the unfortunate victim of the fit was removed from the court. Mr. J. A. Aikman, counsel for the defence, immediately obtained a remand for his client until Thursday. Kleptomania, it is understood, will be the main defence of the accused, one of whom is now in the doctor's care, a medical examination by two doctors having been sought.

THREE LYNCHED IN CALIFORNIA

Mob Avenged Killing of Peace Officers

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 10.—Old Testament vengeance, "a life for a life," was exacted of George Body, Terence Fitts and Charles Valento by a mob here to-day. The mob, 50 to 100 men, all armed and masked in black, entered the Sonoma County jail at 12.30 a. m., overpowered Sheriff John Boyes and his deputies, took the three men to a cemetery and hanged them from the same limb of an oak tree.

Had the three lived they would have faced a court before noon to-day on the charge of murdering Sheriff John A. Petray, of Sonoma County, and Detectives Miles M. Jackson and Lester H. Dorman, of the San Francisco police force. The officers were shot down by Boyd, he confessed, when trey attempted to arrest the three here Sunday last as members of a San Francisco gang which recently had attacked a score or more of young women.

There was no confusion, no hurry, and no opposition to the mob. All had been pre-arranged, even to acetylene torches to burn the locks off the cell doors if need be.

There were fifteen or more automobiles, their license plates having been removed.

Keys Taken.

In the sheriff's office, Sheriff Boyes, four deputies and two visitors were covered with pistols. Keys to the cells were taken from the sheriff, and while the sheriff and his aid were kept under guard, others of the mob took out the three men.

After the hangings the mob moved away and in its place came townspeople, first by scores and then in swarms.

Dorothy Quinlan, of San Francisco, companion of Valento, a witness to the killing of the three peace officers and held as a witness in the jail, slept through the last chapter of the drama. A reporter warned her after it was over.

Sheriff Boyes was told by members of the mob that it was friendly to him, wished him no harm, and in fact sought to make such an example of the prisoners that no one ever would treat him, Boyes, as Petray had been treated.

Officials later said none of the mob had been identified.

Not Sorry.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 10.—Dorothy Quinlan, who was present at the time of the shooting last Sunday, and who was held in jail here as a witness, slept quietly this morning while her companions on that occasion were being hanged.

"They got no more than their just desserts," she said when told of the lynching. She declared she had "fallen into their hands" because they had "shown her something of life," and continued:

"If I were an outsider I would say it is too bad. But I could not feel sorry for them, things being as they are."

While sitting at a window of his home an Akron, O., man was struck and badly injured by a piece of iron, flipped from the pavement by a passing automobile.

A fishbone swallowed two years ago, was removed from the back of a New York man. It had worked its way through the body and caused an abscess on the spine.

Elsie Janis will take over the Queen's Theatre this month, when she will be seen at the head of a London revue.

TO-MORROW
The STEWART STORE

lets go every atom of price caution, and we quote prices on good shoes for to-morrow that will make all previous attempts at price cutting look like amateurs' work. We want to get this home to you that we

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Out they go. No reserve. Good colors. Good sizes. Regular $2.50 and $3.50 value. Pair..... **$1.00**

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Muleskin Boots. Sizes to 6½. Pair... **$1.00**

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Regular $1.25 and $1.50 Felts **75c**

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All sizes. Now **$1.25**

CLASSIC SHOES FOR CHILDREN
Regular $3.75. Sizes 2½-7½..... **$1.80**

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If you've a five dollar bill, don't pass up this chance. A genuine Goodyear welted Dark Tan Mahogany Boot, on good shape. Regular $10.00 value. To-morrow they sell for, per pair **$5.00**

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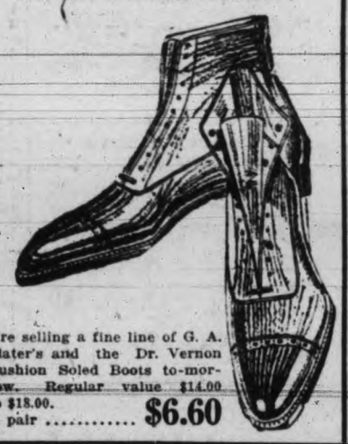

We're selling a fine line of G. A. Slater's and the Dr. Vernon Cushion Soled Boots to-morrow. Regular value $14.00 to $18.00. A pair **$6.60**

A SNAP FOR THE GIRLS
Sizes are right up to 2's. Values run to $5.50

$2.45

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FUR PRICES REACH LOWEST LEVELS

Late Season Brought Prices Down; Upward Trend Prophesied

Montreal, Dec. 10.—That retail prices of manufacturers' furs have reached their lowest level, and are likely to increase in the near future, is the opinion expressed by Mr. R. S. Coltart, wholesale furrier.

The very late season caused some retailers to cut prices from what were considered by the trade as fair values, and prices are now at the lowest point that can be expected for some time, the demand for fine furs will be greater as the season advances, and prices will be correspondingly higher.

No furrier anticipated any radical changes, but a marked stiffening of prices is forcasted. Excellent trade is anticipated between now and the Christmas holidays.

FAMOUS MUSHER VISITS VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Wada, the Japanese musher whose expeditions have made him famous all over the Yukon and Alaska, is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. His latest trip was into the Fort Norman country, where the recent Mackenzie River oil discoveries were made. He had nothing to say regarding the oil prospects there, except that he himself was not an oil prospector. He came out of the district last Summer, travelling most of the way by water. The Winter trip, he said, would be one of great hardship.

Wada's name is known everywhere in the northland. It was he who led the gold rush to Nome, and when the first-comers failed to find the wealth he had declared existed there, he narrowly escaped being hanged by the disappointed gold-seekers. He was saved by a lucky find before the threat to lynch him could be put into execution.

An officer and three men were seriously injured outside of Moate when their motor car ran into a wall at a sharp turn.

Thomas Shirtt, of Kilday, County Wicklow, has been sent for trial on a charge of assaulting and robbing James Cullen of £26.

50c. a bottle. Smaller size 25c.

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Most sawmills will be closed down by the end of December. If you wish to get a supply for the Winter DON'T WAIT. Indications are that we shall have none for sale after December 18. At present we can make prompt delivery.

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THE EXCHANGE RATE

VIII.—What Controls It?

WE have attempted to show in this series the principal causes of variations in exchange rates.

In order to reduce the problem to its simplest form, we have not mentioned several factors which, in spite of adverse trade balances, had considerable influence in maintaining the value of our dollar abroad during pre-war days.

One of these was the great volume of Canadian securities (such as bonds of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, Municipalities and Companies), sold annually in other countries. The proceeds of these sales created balances to our credit abroad just as though we had exported an equal value of merchandise. At the present time our sales of securities abroad amount to far less than formerly owing to the "tightness" of money and the high interest rates demanded.

Another factor of importance, the influence of which it is difficult to estimate, is the amount of foreign money brought into Canada by immigrants and tourists.

An adverse Exchange Rate, especially one so great as ours with the United States, taxes heavily all users of imported goods. The greater the excess in the value of imports over exports, the higher the Exchange Rate is likely to become.

Those who import luxuries because they can afford to pay the additional tax, therefore, help to maintain the rate or even to raise it still further. Thus the price of imported necessities is increased to all, including many consumers who can ill afford the extra burden.

In our final article we shall summarize the methods by which the exchange rate may be brought back to normal.

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NUT PRICES COME DOWN WITH CRASH

Quotations Off Up to 7 Cents Pound To-day

Just in time to cut the cost of the Christmas dinner, the price of nuts came down with a crash on the local wholesale market to-day.

Brazils broke 5 cents a pound, chestnuts 7 cents, California walnuts 7 cents, filberts 2 cents, and almonds 3 cents.

About the only nuts not to break in price are peanuts. The cut prices are expected to stimulate a big holiday demand.

Japanese Oranges Arrive.

Along with the nut crash there came a big arrival of Japanese oranges to-day. There will be another shipment of Japanese on December 19, and these will be the last before Christmas. They are wholesaling at $1.60 a box to-day.

Butter and Fish Cheaper.

Now that egg prices have become stabalized for a while after their big break, butter prices have started down again. All local grades are down one and two cents a pound.

In the fish section, bloaters, kippers, codfish tablets and kippered salmon are all down one and two cents a pound.

There is some fluctuation in potato quotations mostly downwards. Parsnips are off 25 cents a sack.

To-day's local wholesale prices are:

Butter—	
Hollybrook, fresh creamery	.60
Hollybrook, bricks in cartons	.60
Buttercup creamery	.59
Alberta	.57
New Zealand	.60
Cheese—	
Ontario, solid, per lb.	.32
Ontario Twins	.32½
Ontario Singles	.33
Stilton	.[illegible]
B. C. Cheese	.31
Eggs—	
B. C. New-laid	.75
B. C. Storage	.63
Alberta Storage	.60
Fish—	
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	.17
Bloaters, 1½	.10
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.	.11
Codfish Tablets, 20 in box, lb.	.19
Kippered Salmon, 10-lb. box, lb	.20
Potatoes—	
Netted Gem, per ton	48.00
Vancouver Island, per ton	45.00
Kamloops, per ton	45.00
Local, per ton	43.00
Onions—	
Okanagan 1s	2.50
Okanagan 2s	1.75
Calif. Aust. Browns	2.75
Vegetables—	
Artichokes, doz.	2.50
Sprouts	M.P.
Lettuce, imported, doz.	3.00
Lettuce, imported, doz.	2.00
Lettuce, hothouse, crate	1.25
Cauliflower, according to size per dozen	2.75@ 3.50
Beets, per sack	1.75
Carrots, per sack	1.75
Turnips, per sack	1.50
Parsnips	2.50
Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate	3.75
Hothouse Tomatoes, No. 2, crt.	3.25
Cucumbers, per doz.	M.P.
Celery, local	1.00@ 1.25
Cabbage	.02½@ .03
Fruit—	
Pears, local, No. 1	2.75@ 3.75
Persimmons	4.75
Pomegranates	4.25
Grapes, Malagas, lugs, lb.	M.P.
Red Emperors	.22
Red Emperors, kegs	9.00
Almeria, kegs	12.00
Apples—	
Jonathans, Okanagan, No. 1	3.25
Wagner, local, No. 1	2.75
Yellow Newtons, Okan.	3.25
Winesaps	3.50
Kings, local, No. 1	2.75
Lemon Pippin	2.75
Cranberries, bbls.	25.00
Cranberries, 50 lb. boxes	12.50
Oranges—	
Japs, bdl.	1.60
Navels to arrive	7.50@ 8.00
Lemons—	
Sunkist, according to size	5.00
Bananas—	
Per lb., city delivery	.14
Per lb., crated	.15
Per lb., crated	.14
Grapefruit—	
Sunkist, according to size	5.00
Florida	10.50
Honey—	
New Comb. Honey, 24s	12½@10.00
New Comb Honey, 11 oz.	9.75
Figs—	
60 4-oz. pkts.	5.62
70 4-oz. pkts.	2.50
Layers, 5 rows	2.00
Nuts—	
Brazils, new crop, med.	.40
Brazils, new crop, washed	.45
Chestnuts, to arrive	.30
Cocoanuts, per doz.	2.25
Walnuts, California soft shell, per sack	34.00
Per lb.	.35
Walnuts, Manchurian, bleached per sack	39.00
Per lb.	.39
Walnuts, Manchurian, per sack	36.00
Per lb.	.37
Filberts	.25
Cashews, green, per lb.	.[illegible]
Roasted, lb.	.29
Tarragona Almonds, sk. lot	.32
Broken	.33

LAST RITES FOR LATE R. S. DAY

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—In the presence of members of the family and a large number of intimate friends and business acquaintances, the last rites were performed this morning at Mountain View chapel over the remains of the late Robert Scott Day, president of the B. C. Fire Underwriters' Association, who died in Victoria. The remains were brought to Vancouver from the capital city on the night boat, the funeral here taking place direct from the boat to Mountain View for cremation.

News of Markets and Finance

STOCK MARKET IS FIRMER AT CLOSE

New York, Dec. 10.—The stock market opened soft and during the morning session and the early part of the afternoon further liquidation was witnessed. Rails were the centre of the selling and many of them came close to the old lows of last Spring. C. P. R. touched 112¾. The last hour, however, showed that the liquidation had about run its course and a sharp rally of 2 to 4 points was witnessed all round.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Allis-Chalmers	30¾	29½	30¼
Am. Beet Sugar	53	51⅝	52
Am. Can Co. com.	24⅝	23¾	24¼
Am. Car Fdy.	126	124	125
Am. Cotton Oil	18¼	17½	17½
Am. In. Corp.	40½	39⅝	40½
Am. Locomotive	83	82¼	82½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	42⅝	42	42⅝
Am. Sugar Ref.	89⅝	88¼	88⅝
Am. T. and Tel	98¼	98¼	98¼
Am. Wool com.	69¾	65¼	65⅞
Am. Steel Fdy.	33	32½	32½
Atn. Sum. Tob.	70	69	69½
Anaconda Mining	33½	33	33¼
Atchison	83	81	81½
Atlantic Gulf	110	108¼	109¾
Baldwin Loco	91¼	88⅞	91¼
Baltimore & Ohio	35⅝	34	34¼
Bethlehem Steel	53⅝	52	53⅛
Canadian Pacific	114	112¾	114
Central Leather	29¼	28	28¾
Crucible Steel	89¾	87	89½
Chesapeake & Ohio	61½	57½	59⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	30	29	29
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	28⅞	26	27¼
Cons. Gas	79¼	79	79¼
Chino Copper	18⅝	18¼	18¾
Chile Copper	8⅞	8⅝	8¾
Corn Products	65⅞	62¼	65⅛
Distillers Sec.	20⅝	19¼	20⅝
Erie	13⅝	12⅞	13¼
Gen. Elec.	118⅞	118¼	119⅝
Gen. Motors	14⅝	14¼	14⅝
Goodrich (B. F.)	41	40¼	41
Gt. Northern pfd.	77¼	74⅞	77¼
Hdn. & Lea. pfd.	45	44¼	44¼
Inspiration Cop.	31¼	30½	30½
Inter. Nickel	13⅝	13¼	13¼
Inter. Mer. Marine	13½	13¼	13¼
Do., pfd.	51⅝	49¾	51¼
Kennecott Copper	18	17½	17¾
Kan. City Southern	19½	18¾	19½
Lehigh Valley	50¼	49	49
Lack. Steel	53¼	51⅝	51⅝
Midvale Steel	21¼	21	21¼
Mexican Petroleum	169½	162	169½
Miami Copper	15⅝	15⅜	15½
Missouri Pacific	19	18	18⅝
National Lead	70½	70½	70½
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	19	18¼	18⅝
New York Central	72¼	71	71⅝
Northern Pacific	81½	78⅞	80¼
N. Y. Cnt. & Western	17¼	17¼	17⅛
Nevada Cons. Copper	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Pennsylvania R. R.	40¼	40¼	40¼
People's Gas	39	37½	39
Pressed Steel Car	81	81	81
Reading	86½	84½	86
Ry. Steel Spring	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Rep. Cons. Mining	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Republic Steel	65⅝	64⅝	65⅝
Sin. Oil	24⅞	21½	21⅝
Studebaker Corp.	43	41⅞	42⅞
The Texas Company	44	41⅝	44
Tob. Prod.	51½	50⅝	51¼
Union Pacific	117½	116⅝	117½
Utah Copper	51⅝	50⅝	51
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	67½	65	67½
U. S. Rubber	65½	64⅝	65½
U. S. Steel com.	80½	79⅞	80½
Virginia Chem.	33	32½	33
Western Union	86¼	86	86
Wabash R. R. "A"	21⅝	21¼	21⅝
Willys-Overland	6	5⅝	6
Westinghouse Elec.	42	41⅝	42

VIENNA OVER CROWDED

Like nearly every other city in Europe, Vienna, Austria is taxed beyond its capacity for rooming accommodations. Every train unloads its quota of newcomers to travel in taxicabs and fiacres from one end of the city to the other in search of sleeping quarters. An American visitor wishing to go from Vienna to Budapest telegraphed daily for a week, receiving always the same reply: "Nothing available."

The wife of an American Consul arrived recently and it required all the influence of four American officials to obtain for her a bathroom in which to sleep, declares the Boston Globe.

To solve the housing problem the city authorities have passed an ordinance permitting the reconstruction of the attics of apartment buildings for sleeping quarters. This space under the roof is meant as a storage room for tenants and for laundry drying purposes. It was unlawful to permit anyone sleeping there, and an ordinance required the concierge to lock the entrance at 7 p.m. Some alteration is necessary before owners will be permitted to use this space for sleeping quarters as arranged under the new ordinance.

London, Dec. 10.—The number of births recorded in England and Wales in 1919 was 692,438, including 41,283 illegitimate, a birth rate of 18.5 per 1,000 of the population, says the annual medical report of the Ministry of Health. In 1903, a record year, there were 948,271 births, or more than 250,000 greater than last year.

"My darling," said the fond mother, who believed in appealing to children's tender feelings instead of punishing them, "If you are so naughty you will grieve mamma so that she will get ill and have to lie in bed in a dark room and may die and have to be taken to the cemetery and be buried, and you—"

The child had become more solemn but an angelic smile overspread his face at his mother's last words, and throwing his arms about her neck, he exclaimed:

"Oh mamma, and may I sit beside the coachman?"

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)

New York funds, 15⅞ per cent.
New York sterling, $3.46.
Canadian sterling, $4.01.
London silver, 36⅝d.
New York silver, domestic, 99½c.
New York silver, foreign, 59¼d.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—With the volume of business small there were few supporting features to the local wheat market to-day, which recorded further losses and made the decline for the week about 15 cents from the high mark. The whole sentiment was decidedly bearish and the undertone weak. Futures closed 4 to 5⅝ lower and rash 4 to 8 cents lower. The cash wheat market, owing to light offerings, was very dull and premiums remained unchanged.

The coarse grains were working in sympathy with wheat. Oats closed 1½ to 4⅛ lower, barley, ½c cents lower, flax 8 to 6⅝ cents lower, and rye 5 to 4 cents lower. The cash demand is not strong and the offerings are very light, resulting in a small volume of business. All spreads were unchanged.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	178⅝	178⅝	174⅝	174⅝
May	177	177	171⅝	171⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	53⅝	53⅝	52½	52½
May	58¼	58¼	57⅛	57⅛
Barley—				
Dec.	83	83⅝	82⅝	82
May	82⅝	82⅝	81½	81⅛
Flax—				
Dec.	215	215	210	209
May	227	227	220	220¼
Rye—				
Dec.	168	168	167½	163
May				161

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 192⅝; 2 Nor., 190⅝; 3 Nor., 182⅝; No. 4, 164⅝; other grades not quoted; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 174⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 54; 3 C.W., 51; extra 1 feed, 49½; 1 feed, 47½; 2 feed, 44½; track, 52⅝.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 82; 4 C.W., 77; feed, 66½; track, 82.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 203; 2 C.W., 205; 3 C.W., 174; condemned, 169; track, 209.

Rye—2 C.W., 161.

NEW YORK COTTON.
(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	15.90	15.90	15.50	15.83
March	15.96	16.10	15.65	15.92
May	16.20	16.26	15.80	16.10
July	16.25	16.35	15.90	16.10
Oct.	16.15	16.30	15.93	16.05
Dec.	15.65	15.70	15.40	15.70

CROWN JEWEL BOGUS

"Precious Gem" of King James II. Found to Be of Glass.

London, Dec. 10.—Sir Geo. Younghusband keeper of the jewel house at the Tower of London, has just revealed the fact that one of the British crown jewels, of which he is custodian, is an imitation.

The stone is believed to be a magnificent aquamarine, but proved on examination to be only a piece of colored glass. It figured first in the crown of James II. The mystery of when the imitation was substituted for the real stone has not been solved.

SCHWABS "SWELL DUMP"

A writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger describes in an interesting manner the deep impression made upon a friend of Charles M. Schwab after a visit to the $3,000,000 mansion of the steel magnate, at Riverside Drive and Seventy-third street. This friend, a Pittsburg steel puddler, came in leather boots, flannel shirt and a broad brimmed felt hat. Mr. Schwab personally escorted the visitor through his marble palace, with dignified pauses before the paintings and various works of art with which the interior is studded. He even had his private organist finger off a special programme on the great organ in honor of the visitor.

"What do you think of my place?" inquired the steel king when everything had been seen.

The visitor replied: "I tell you, Charlie, it is one swell dump."

That reminds one of the remark of the aged Pittsburger while on a Fifth avenue bus riding past the marble residence of the late Andrew Carnegie: "Andy surely has carved himself a neat hut."

"I wonder," remarked a youthful astronomer, who was very slow in doing what was expected of him, "if—if you will let me associate you with a star—Venus, perhaps, the star of love?"

"Well, no," replied the young lady addressed, thoughtfully, "I would rather that you thought of me as Saturn."

"Indeed! Why?"

"Oh, well, you know, didn't you tell me that Saturn has a ring?"

He bought one on the following day.

Eleven farmers were fined £10 each at Kilbee Petty Sessions for failing to plant potatoes, immune from the black scab.

GRAINS LOWER IN CHICAGO TO-DAY

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Grains were erratic, with little of consequence in the news. Reports stated that demand export was very quiet throughout the day. The cash markets were lower and this had a tendency to influence a number of the professionals to sell. December wheat dropped 5 cents from the highs of the day, while March lost 5¼ cents. The close was practically a cent up from the lows of the day. Corn followed wheat and heavy selling by large interests witnessed, causing a sharp drop.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Wheat—				
Dec.	165	165	160	160½
March	162	162	156⅝	156⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	72	72	68½	68⅝
May	74½	75	71¼	68⅝
July	75	76⅝	72¼	72⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	47½	47⅝	45⅝	45⅝
May	51¾	51⅝	49¼	49¼
July	50⅝	50⅝	48⅝	48⅝
	%	%	%	

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.
(By F. W. Stevenson.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	..	.30
Bowena Copper	..	.10
B. C. Refining Co.	.35	.45
B. C. Perm. Loan	78.00	..
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.01½
Canada Copper	..	1.50
Cons. M. & S.	16.00	17.00
Drum Lummon	..	.10
Empire Oil	..	.03
Granby	20.00	..
Great West Perm.	43.00	..
Howe Sound	..	4.00
International Coal	.31	.35
McGillivray	.45	..
Nugget	.12	.12½
Pitt Meadows	..	.13
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	..
Silversmith	..	.26
Silver Crest	..	.06
Spartan Oil	..	.10½
Standard Lead	.15	.18
Sunloch Mines	..	.26
Surf Inlet	.52	.55
Stewart, M. & D.	..	.35
Trojan Oil	.7⅝	.08½
Bonds.		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	..	92
Dom. War Loan, 1931	89½	..
Dom War Loan, 1937	94½	95
Victory Loan, 1922	97½	97⅝
Victory Loan, 1923	95⅝	96
Victory Loan, 1924	94	94½
Victory Loan, 1927	96⅝	97
Victory Loan, 1933	95	95½
Victory Loan, 1934	92	92½
Victory Loan, 1937	97¼	97½

MONTREAL MARKET.
(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Ames Holden pref.	..	37
Bell Telephone	101½	..
Brazilian Trac.	33	..
Can. Cement com.	57⅝	..
Do., pfd.	90	..
Can. Car Fdy. com	..	38
Do., pfd.	..	88
Can. S.S. com.	46	46½
Do., pfd.	..	77
Can. Cottons	..	78
Can. Gen. Electric	92	..
Cons. M. & S.	16⅝	17
Detroit United	..	98
Dom. Bridge	74½	74⅝
Dom. Canners	..	55
Dom. I. and S.	44½	45½
Dom. Textile	..	110
L. of Woods Mfg.	135	138
Laurentide Co.	98	..
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	198	199
Do. pfd.	..	98
Penmans, Ltd.	101	..
Quebec Ry.	22½	23
Riordon Paper	146	148
Shawinigan	102	103
Spanish River Pulp	88	..
Do., pfd.	94¼	..
Steel of Canada	61	62
Wayagamac	88	..
	%	%

EXCHANGE SUMMARY.

New York, Dec. 10.—Prime mercantile paper unchanged.

Exchange steady; sterling, demand, 3.45½; cables, 3.46¼.

France, demand, 5.87; cables, 5.89.

Belgian francs, demand, 6.17; cables, 6.19.

Guilders, demand, 38.43; cables, $0.53.

Lire, demand unchanged.

Marks, demand, 1.34; cables, 1.35.

Greece, demand, 6.85.

New York exchange on Montreal, 13 9-16 per cent. discount.

Time loans firm, unchanged.

Call money steady, unchanged.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Dec. 10.—Raw sugar weak; 5.27 for centrifugal; refined unchanged at 8.88 to 9.00 for fine granulated.

Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 5c. per word per issue.

Somethin' New — Hamsterley De Luxe box of chocolates contain delicious assortment, including Brazil nuts, dates and roasted almonds. Come to where the boats go round. •

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Christmas Fair will be held at the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads, on Saturday, December 11. Fair will open at 3 p.m. Many articles will be on sale useful for Christmas presents. Proceeds to be used for the repair and decorating of the church. •

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Bowling Match To-night, 8 p.m., at the Victoria Bowling Alley's basement, Pemberton Building. •

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Dance—Alexandra ballroom, Saturday, December 11. Ozard's orchestra. •

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Bishop MacDonald announces that confirmation is postponed to December 19. •

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SILVER.

New York, Dec. 10.—Bar silver, domestic unchanged; foreign, 59¾. Mexican dollars, 45¾c.

London, Dec. 10.—Bar silver, 38⅝ per ounce. Money unchanged. Discount rates, short and three months' bills, 6 11-16 to 6¾ per cent.

Rev. E. Clarke, Strabane Manse, has received a wire notifying him of the death of his son Lieut. T. V. Clarke, at Jaffa.

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Our entire stock of stylish Coats. Regular $35.00 to $39.50. Selling at **$23.95**

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Give Gloves This Christmas

Fine French Suede Dress Gloves, with self points and two-dome fasteners; brown, grey and black; all sizes. Price **$3.75**

Buck Fleisher Gauntlet Gloves, finished with wrist straps; mastic shade; all sizes. Price..... **$4.50**

Perrin's Super-Wash Capeskin Gloves, in all wanted colors. Price **$3.50**

Children's Strong Cape Gloves, in tan shades. Priced at **$1.50**

Silk Gauntlet Gloves, with embroidered points, slip-over or side fastening; white, taupe, beaver and black. Price, **$2.00** and **$2.50**

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Hats, values $4.50 to $9.50, Selling at **$2.95**

Hats, values $9.50 to $12.00, Selling at **$4.95**

Children's Jerseys Lowly Priced

Children's Wool Jerseys, suitable for either boys or girls, in shades of saxe, brown or navy:

Ages 6 to 14 years, regular $3.50 to $4.25, for..... **$2.59**

Ages 2 to 8 years, regular $2.75 to $3.25, for..... **$1.98**

Stamped Novelties For Christmas Gifts

Tie Racks. Price ..... **85¢**

Voile Dressing Sacques. Price **$2.00**

Stamped and Made-Up Aprons of voile, crepe and pique. Price, **50¢** to **$1.25**

Stamped Pillow Cases. Price, **$2.25** and **$3.75**

Stamped Towels. Price, **85¢** and **$1.00**

Special Offerings For Saturday Selling

White French Kid Gloves

Regular $4.50. Special **$2.95**

Women's White Fine French Kid Gloves, with self or black points. These would make ideal Christmas gifts. All sizes. Regular $4.50. Special Saturday, pair.. **$2.95**

Colored Brushed Wool Scarves

Regular to $2.00. Special **98c**

Smart Brushed Wool Scarves, in plain colors or stripe effects in blue, rose, grey and brown. Regular to $2.00. Special Saturday, each, **98¢**

Women's Pure Wool Union Suits—Reg. $9.50 for $6.98

Watson's All Pure Wool Union Suits, in two styles—V neck, long sleeves, ankle length; low neck, no sleeves, ankle length. Regular $9.50. Special Saturday **$6.98**

Dainty Ribbon Lingerie Sets

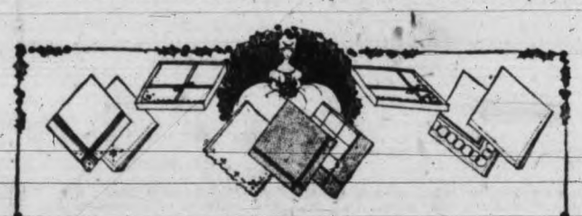
Regular $1.00. Special **59c**

Dainty Ribbon Lingerie Sets, for finishing camisoles, capes and gowns, in soft tones of pink and blue; 3 in a box. Regular $1.00. Special Saturday, box ..... **59¢**

Penman's Cashmere Finished Hose

Regular 65c. 3 Pairs for..... **$1.00**

"Penman's" cashmere finished Hose, in black and cream; a durable hose in Winter weight; sizes 9 to 10. Regular 65c. Special Saturday, 3 pairs for **$1.00**



Gift Handkerchiefs

Dainty Handkerchiefs, of pure linen, hand embroidered, spray in corner; one in box, with filet lace edge; two in box, with hemstitched borders. Price **$1.25**

Dainty Handkerchiefs, of fine qualities, embroidered in unusually attractive designs and colorings; some come with striped borders; two and three in box, with Christmas card; **98¢** and **$1.00**

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Dainty Handkerchiefs, with novelty embroidered borders and corners. Choose from white or colors; two in box ..... **85¢**

Kiddies' Boxed Handkerchiefs, with nursery rhymes and animal pictures; amusing and instructive. Price, box, **25¢, 29¢, 35¢, 50¢**

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Pretty Handkerchiefs, of nice quality, with hemstitched or colored cord edge, embroidered designs in corner; one in box. **25¢, 29¢** and **35¢**

Children's Sweaters Reduced

Prices on our entire stock of Universal Brand All-Wool Sweaters have been radically lowered; shown in smart styles and serviceable shades:

Ages 6 to 14 years, regular to $12.00, for **$7.95**

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English Mechanical Toys

Just received a shipment of English Mechanical Toys—Clockwork Trains, Engines, Stations, Signals, Bridges, etc.; Tractor Engines, Autos and many other lines too numerous to mention. Come in and look them over.

Specials for Saturday

Baby Dolls

Regular $2.25 and $2.50, for Each $1.89

Beautiful Baby Dolls; made from hard-to-break composition; wonderful value. Regular $2.25 and $2.50, each **$1.89**

Automobiles

Children's Automobiles, complete with windshield, steering wheel, self starters, fender and tool box, etc.; rubber tires; beautifully enamelled and lined. These are high-grade toys:

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Regular $1.25 for, Each 98c

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$6.50 and $7.50 Values for, each $3.75

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Laundry Sets

Regular $3.00, Each $2.39

Children's Toy Laundry Sets. "These Sets," aside from being toys are well adapted for such uses as cleaning gloves, handkerchiefs, etc. They are strongly made, nicely finished and the color combinations are very attractive. Regular $3.00, Special, each **$2.39**

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Size 60x72 in., regular $19.00, reduced price, **$15.00**
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Size 66x72 in., regular $26.00, reduced price, **$21.00**
Size 72x72 in., regular $33.50, reduced price, **$27.50**

Single Bed Size

Size 48x72 in., regular $16.00, Reduced price **$13.00**

Size 48x72 in., regular $20.00, Reduced price **$16.50**

Crib Size

Size 24x36 in., regular $4.75, Reduced price **$3.75**

Size 36x48 in., regular $9.50, Reduced price **$7.50**

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Size 72x72 in., regular $35.00, Reduced price **$28.75**

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Natural Shantung Waists, of splendid quality silk; tailored styles with convertible collar, buttoned cuffs; sizes 36 to 42. Exceptional value at .. **$5.00**